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# LINDBERGH MURDER MYSTERY NEAR SOLUTION

## SHOCKING PARIS EXPOSURES

### SECRET LIVES OF POLITICIANS

### IMMORALITY IN HIGH PLACES

### ECHO OF DEATH OF M. PRINCE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
 Paris, Sept. 20.

The famous report of Police Commissioner Guillaume on the death of M. Albert Prince, the noted French criminologist, contains astounding revelations about high personalities in French politics. The report was made public to-day.

The disclosures as to the private lives of prominent Frenchmen are among the most sensational ever published here in official documents.

The report flatly contradicts the statement of the late M. Prince's family that he was a perfect husband and father. A judge at the time of his death, which occurred under mysterious circumstances, the report cites the evidence of prostitutes and keepers of houses of ill-fame alleging that M. Prince was a regular frequenter of such circles. He was particularly attracted by coloured women, it seems.

#### MISTRESS' EVIDENCE.

The report includes sensational evidence of Madame Hughes Bernardi, divorced wife of Colonel Bernardi. She stated that she was M. Prince's mistress and that she had not been surprised to hear of his death under the wheels of a locomotive. He had often told her, she asserted, that he intended to commit suicide by throwing himself under a train.

M. Prince, she added, had a most unhappy home life. All of these statements come as a shock to Paris. M. Prince was recognised as an authority in his profession, and he had had charge of the notorious Stavisky fraud case when he died. It was believed that the information he obtained in that respect would have unmasked dishonest officials in high places, men who worked with Stavisky and aided his plots, for a consideration.

When M. Prince's body was found, it was stated there were wounds upon it caused, apparently, by a knife. It was supposed he had been stabbed and then thrown under a train.—United Press.

### HARBOUR WORKS

#### HAICHOW SCHEME COMPLETED

Nanking, Sept. 21. Construction work in Linyun Harbour, Haichow, which has been in progress for a considerable time, has been completed. A number of new wharves and godowns along the waterfront have been also completed. The harbour will be opened to steamers on October 1.

The new harbour will provide an important outlet for goods transported on the Lunghai Railway, which will in turn tap the resources of the north-western provinces of China, when its extension to Shensi is completed.—Central News.

### REPAIRS ABOARD ENDEAVOUR

#### Postponement Of Fourth Race

Newport, Sept. 20. It has been found necessary to postpone the fourth of the America's Cup races. Mr. Sopwith asked for a respite, to which he is entitled according to the rules of the contest, in order to make repairs to his winches which are used to set the Genoa jib.—Reuter.

### Germany Denies Arms Purchases

#### NONSENSICAL CHARGE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 20. Further sweeping denials of testimony given to the Senate Committee investigating munitions contracts here, were made to-day when Herr Luther, the German Ambassador, visited the office of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Herr Luther recalled the evidence of aeroplane manufacturing company officials to the effect that America, in contravention of the Treaty of Versailles, was selling military planes to Germany. He declared the allegations that Germany had purchased such equipment were no more than nonsense.

#### JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE.

The determination of the Japanese Government to keep abreast of inventions in the United States, was described by a witness at the inquiry to-day. The witness declared that the Japanese obtained the patent numbers through commercial houses and arranged to have the patents copied in the Patent Office.—Reuter.

### NON-STOP FLIGHT TO INDIA

#### BRITISH AIRMEN'S ADVENTURE

London, Sept. 20. Sir Alan Cobham and Squadron Leader Holmer will leave Portsmouth by dawn to-morrow on a 5,200 miles non-stop flight to India in an ordinary commercial aeroplane of the courier type, which will be refuelled in the air at four points en route. The flight is intended for air demonstration of advantage of the air refuelling system. Their machine will be refuelled from tanker planes above Portsmouth, Malta, Alexandria and Basra, the process taking merely minutes and by time thus saved hoped to reach Karachi in 48 hours.—British Wireless.

#### EX-KING IN SCOTLAND

London, Sept. 20. Ex-King George of Greece, Princess Marina's first cousin, who is on holiday in Scotland, lunched with the King and queen and their guests at Balmoral to-day.—British Wireless.

## ENDEAVOUR DEFEATED IN SENSATIONAL CUP RACE

### EXCITING FINISH BY RAINBOW

#### CHALLENGER CAUGHT AFTER FINE START

RUNNING AWAY TO A BRILLIANT LEAD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RACE, THE BRITISH YACHT ENDEAVOUR, CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP, WAS OVERTAKEN TEN MILES FROM THE FINISH BY THE VANDERBILT CRAFT, RAINBOW, AND BEATEN BY THREE MINUTES IN THE THIRD CONTEST OF THE SERIES.

It was no mistake in seamanship on the part of the British skipper, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith. He missed the wind at a critical moment and the defender kept the breeze. Then, because of her inability to sail close to the course, the Endeavour lost valuable time and distance by short tacks on the run home.

It was announced after the race that there would be no contest to-day, Mr. Sopwith having asked for postponement to effect repairs to the winches which set the big Genoa jib.

### NO CONTEST TO-DAY

Newport, Sept. 20. Conditions appeared to favour the Rainbow. To-day in the third race for the America's Cup, yet it was the Endeavour, which, thanks to the perfect helmanship of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, went ahead at the start. Holding most of the breeze, the Endeavour drew out into a lead of 100 yards which she increased to 200 yards and turned the mark six minutes before the Rainbow.

Observers at this point expressed the opinion that if the Endeavour continued to race so splendidly it would be a rout.

At 1.42 p.m., the Endeavour was heading straight for the mark and continued to draw away from the Rainbow, whose plight was extraordinary since the weather to-day was what the Vanderbilts had been praying for.

#### MUCH THE FASTER BOAT.

It was obvious that the Endeavour was the faster boat even in an off wind and regardless of the weather conditions.

At twenty minutes to three the Endeavour went about on a port tack with the Rainbow gaining considerably. Four minutes later the Endeavour returned to the starboard tack on the Rainbow's weather and was losing considerable ground.

At 2.46 p.m., the boats were level, with the Endeavour to windward and the Rainbow going through her lee.

Including the elapsed time, it took the Endeavour 2 hours 20 minutes 22 seconds to reach the mark, as compared with the Rainbow's 2 hours 23 minutes 52 seconds. The Endeavour's time was excellent considering the wind, but she had some tide with her.

#### FATAL TACKLING.

The Endeavour gybed round the mark and abetted the mainsail close. It seemed doubtful whether she would be able quite to fetch home without tackling owing to the foul tide. There was also some doubt expressed as to whether the Endeavour could finish in time unless the breeze freshened.

At twenty-two minutes past two the Endeavour was a mile ahead with the wind at east bowling at six miles an hour. Both boats were close hauled.

The Endeavour lost the lead tackling and sailed over to cover the Rainbow, unluckily running into light airs while the defender retained the wind and kept to her course. At 3 o'clock the Rainbow was slightly ahead with the Endeavour

on port tack. At 3.11 p.m. the Rainbow was fighting against time, as she must cross the line by 5.10 with still many miles to go. She had proved that with airs like to-day she sails closer to the wind.

#### RAINBOW LIKE EXPRESS.

The yachts were three and a half miles from the finish at ten minutes to four and it was expected they would fetch the finishing line without tackling again.

By this time the Endeavour had very little chance of winning, while the Rainbow appeared to be like an express boat and was then three-eighths of a mile ahead.

The Rainbow crossed the line at 4.13 p.m. and the Endeavour three and a half minutes later.

The official clock times show that Endeavour reached the first mark at 38 seconds after 2 o'clock and the Rainbow at 2.7.17.

The Rainbow passed the finishing line at 4.15.34 seconds and the Endeavour at 4.19.

Since the boats started at 11.40 a.m., 20 minutes has to be added for elapsed time.

The Endeavour crept up doggedly near the finish, but was unable to get to the line in time. She was

## American Retains Title In Fierce Liverpool Fight

### MILLER BEATS TARLETON IN FEATHERWEIGHT WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Sept. 20. In a furious contest over 15 rounds at Liverpool to-night, Freddie Miller of America, holder of the world's featherweight championship, beat Nel Tarleton the Liverpool lad on points to retain his crown.

The title is one recognised by the National Boxing Association of America and is the official world's championship. The contestants were extraordinarily well matched, and a huge audience watched breathlessly a pulsating fight in which no quarter was asked or given.

The fight throughout was of a very even character, both men indulging in strong two-fisted attacks.

Miller, adopting smashing right hooks in the early stages, forced

the fight and scored heavily to the body.

#### TARLETON TAKES COUNT.

Tarleton took a count of six in the fifth round, running in to meet a short right to the body. After this the Liverpool boy continued to score with beautiful straight lefts and carried the fight.

Miller retaliated in the eleventh round with a furious onslaught of left and right hooks, but Tarleton fought back with great courage with straight lefts.

Each man was trying desperately for a knock-out, and they were exchanging hard blows right to the end.

Tarleton was described after the fight as a very game loser.

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## SUSPECTS HELD IN NEW YORK

### TWO ARRESTED AFTER ALL NIGHT VIGIL

#### SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT IN FAMOUS CASE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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New York, Sept. 20.

Police announced to-day in terse, informal English that "the Lindbergh case has cracked." The mystery of the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby was about to be probed, following the arrest of Bernard Richard Hauptmann, they declared.

Hauptmann is charged with having received the \$50,000 ransom paid by Colonel Charles Lindbergh, through intermediaries. The money was wrapped in small packages, of fifty-dollar bills, and tossed over a cemetery wall by Dr. John F. Condon in the hope that the baby would be restored.

A large portion of this "marked" ransom money was found in the Bronx home of Hauptmann, 35 years of age, who entered America more than ten years ago as a stow-away.

Hauptmann and another man, whose name has not been disclosed, were arrested after police had found the ransom money hidden in Hauptmann's home.

#### HIGH OFFICERS ATTEND.

The suspects were taken immediately to police headquarters under a strong guard and questioned by high authorities, including Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, Colonel H. Norman Schantz, chief of the New Jersey State Police, and the New York Police Commissioner, Mr. John F. O'Ryan.

It was disclosed that Hauptmann was an alien and entered the United States illegally in 1923, as a stowaway on a ship.

He was arrested some time after he had tried to pass a \$10 gold certificate, marked at the time it passed through Colonel Lindbergh's hands. Police went to his house when he had been identified secretly, as the man who attempted to pass the note, and there searched until they found money, hidden under the floor of the garage.

#### WAITED ALL NIGHT.

With this discovery, police were thrown around the house in large numbers, but in places of concealment, and they waited throughout the night. It seemed as though Hauptmann must have got wind of their approach, and as it drew towards morning the police commenced to worry.

Then, when it seemed their vigil would prove useless, Hauptmann appeared with a friend. He was seized as he went to enter his house.

#### DETAILS UNREVEALED.

Details of the police case against Hauptmann are not to be revealed, Commissioner O'Ryan said. "It would not be in the best interests of the case to talk too much at this juncture," he explained.

High federal officials at Washington, however, said that the New York development of the Lindbergh case was the nearest approach to a solution of the mystery yet achieved.

#### IDENTIFIED.

It is now reported that Dr. Condon, who paid the ransom money on behalf of Colonel Lindbergh, has identified Hauptmann as the man who received the packages of gold certificates from

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## LABOUR REFORMS

### PLAN TO AVOID CONFLICT

#### U.S. TEXTILE PROBLEM

Washington, Sept. 20. President Roosevelt's Mediation Board has recommended the creation of an impartial Textile Labour Relations Board of three members to handle all textile industry disputes between employers and employees.

The Board recommended, further, that a Federal Trade Commission should study the question of wages in the industry. It proposes that the impartial body of three should regulate the practice of increasing the machine-load of individual workers and that such increases should be banned until February.

The Board earnestly hopes that the present strike will be called off and that the employers will re-engage the strikers without discrimination.—Reuter.

### BETTER FERRY SERVICE

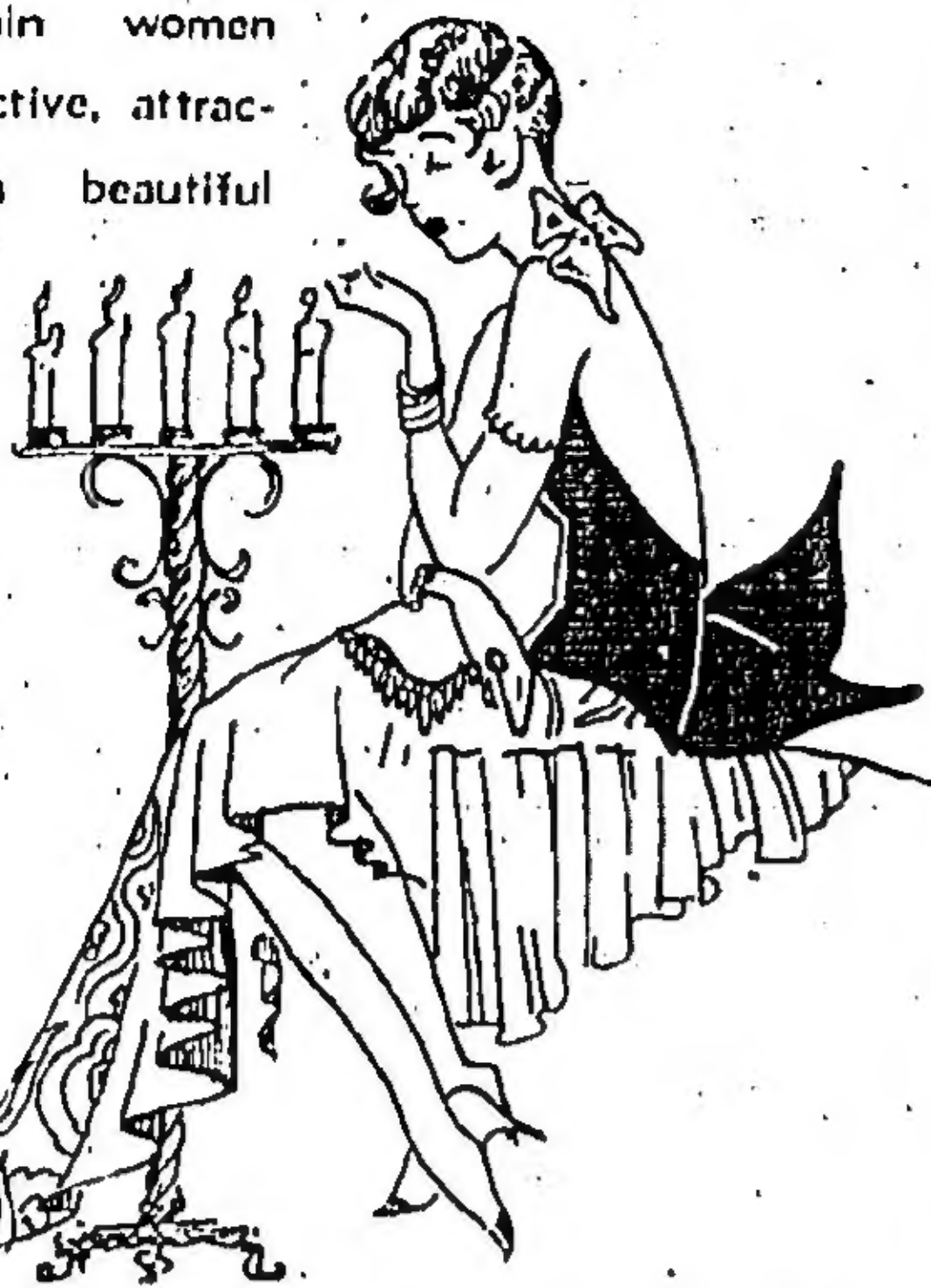
#### NANKING-PUKOV PLANS

Nanking, Sept. 21. The Ministry of Railways has announced that the Nanking-Pukov railway ferry service will be brought to a higher degree of efficiency, by the addition of another ferry, which is to be built in China, while necessary materials will be ordered from England. The Ministry of Railways has appointed a planning committee



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## FILMLAND NEWS

"Singing Fool" Most Successful of Films

## BOX OFFICE GIANTS

Which is the most successful box-office picture of all time?

According to an American estimate, it is "The Singing Fool." One of the first sound pictures, this Warner film has grossed 5,000,000 dollars in world rentals.

This figure has never been equalled by any sound film. The nearest rival was that epic of the silent days, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Rudolph Valentino's most famous film, which took 4,500,000 dollars in world rentals.

D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," which has always been regarded as perhaps the greatest money-maker in film history, actually realised 3,500,000 dollars, a figure equalled by the first all-talking, "The Jazz Singer."

"Ben-Hur," which had the longest run in history, grossed 4,000,000 dollars.

## LAUGHTON'S IDEA

Commenting in an interview on the recent trend toward intelligent films, Charles Laughton said: "It is significant that such pictures, once considered certain box-office failures, are now the most successful. After all," he added, "audiences are the best critics. If a picture is good, people will go to see it."

Laughton believes the day will come when motion pictures follow the experience of the stage in handing together a group of players who will appear in a series of films. He recalled the success of this method at the Old Vic Theatre in London, where he appeared with a group of stage stars in a number of plays, each running a month.

"We became so accustomed to each other that we achieved complete harmony. When the curtain went up we each knew exactly where the other would be, what he would do, and how he would react to certain conditions. We could mould and blend a scene therefore. It was a great experience. I'm sure that could be done in films also, with happy results."

## GEORGE O'BRIEN'S BRITISH PICTURE

The second of a series of adventure pictures being produced by Sol Lesser and Major John Zant, starring George O'Brien, will be produced in London.

The first, "The Dude Ranger," is being photographed at Zion National Park in Utah, and the second, "The Cowboy Millionaire," will take the production crew to London. The cast, outside of O'Brien, will be chosen from British players.

## STAGE SUCCESS FOR SCREEN

British and Dominion announce the production of a film based upon Margaret Kennedy's "Escape Me Never," which finished recently at the Apollo Theatre, London, after playing to capacity houses throughout its entire run.

Elizabeth Bergner will recreate the star part for the film. Dr. Paul Czinner will direct.

## HIS FIFTH WIFE

Police Justice Cameron, of Birmingham, New York State, has announced that he performed the marriage of Kenneth Harlan, the film actor, and Helen Spelner, a dancer, recently.

On June 24 Kenneth Harlan asked for an annulment of his marriage to his fourth wife, Phyllis McClellan, on the grounds that the wedding took place after he "had partaken too freely of intoxicating

## NEW DRESS SET

Organdie Collar, Cuffs And Hat

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Smart new set in organdie or stiffened chiffon, "plastron" collar, cuffs, and hat, all finished with kilted frills, and the hat trimmed with small coloured flowers and velvet ribbon.

## DATE AND WALNUT LOAF

SPRINKLE a teaspoonful of baking soda over a tablespoonful of stoned and chopped dates.

Add ¾ cup of boiling water and allow to stand while mixing the following: — One tablespoonful butter, ¾ cup sugar (beat butter and sugar together), one yolk of egg, ½ teaspoonful chopped walnuts, 1 ¾ cups flour, one teaspoonful vanilla (if desired).

Mix thoroughly and add the dates and water, fold in the stiff beaten white of eggs. Bake in a well greased tin for one hour in a moderate oven. This recipe is sufficient for one loaf.

This recipe is ideal for packing in the haversack or picnic basket, being both thirst quenching and nutritive.

liquor." The annulment was granted on July 15.

## BRITISH DIRECTOR'S REWARD

James Whale, the young British director, has just received a new contract with Universal. It is a reward for Whale's work in making "One More River," from the last John Galsworthy novel.

James Whale was the producer of "Journey's End" on the stage, and the director of the film. Shortly afterwards he was signed by Universal, and has since directed "Waterloo Bridge," "Frankenstein," "The Old Dark House," and "The Invisible Man."

## U.S. DIRECTOR FOR BRITAIN

William Beaudine, the Hollywood director, is coming to Britain shortly, and will direct a feature film at the B.I.P. studios at Elstree.

William Beaudine directed many Hollywood films, including "Make Me a Star" and "Three Wise Girls." He has directed such American stars as Jean Harlow and Joan Blondell. He has had over 30 years' experience of the film world.

## MENJOU TO MARRY AGAIN

Adolphe Menjou and Vera Teneale have given notice of their intention to marry (says Reuter from Los Angeles).

They arrived at the register office barely 24 hours after the decree granted to Menjou's former wife, Kathryn Carver, was made absolute.

Vera Teneale has appeared in many recent films, including "Roman Scandals," "Fashion of 1934," and "Madame Dubarry." Adolphe Menjou is 44.

## THE STAMMERING ACTOR

G.B.S. Puts Question to Lecturer

## SPEAKS PLAINLY ON STAGE

Mr. Bernard Shaw, while at Malvern in connection with the Malvern Festival, was an interested member of the audience at a lecture in connection with the New Health Society's Summer School, by Mr. St. John Rumsey, instructor for speech defects at Guy's Hospital, London.

After Mr. Rumsey's lecture, Mr. Shaw said that he wished to ask a question about an actor, who, he added, was now performing at Malvern Theatre.

"For ordinary speech," said Mr. Shaw, "he has apparently an in-correctible stammer, but on the stage not only does he not stammer, but he cannot stammer. At the beginning of his career, authors and producers and people of that kind, finding that he stammered, gave him stammering parts, a horrible thing for an author to put on the stage, because people will always laugh at stammering."

"Well, he was given parts of that kind, and he could not stammer when he wanted to. What is the explanation of that?"

Mr. Rumsey said the explanation was that when the actor was on the stage and saw a room full of people, instinct told him to send his voice across the room. The moment he was not on the stage he thought of his voice again.

## STAMMERING "EXPERT."

"Thirty years ago," said Mr. Rumsey, "a stammering expert took a large residence in the Midlands, and took everybody in, because he realized that the stammerer might be able to speak on the stage. He only let the parents come down when the stammering pupils were doing amateur theatricals, and the parents used to go and see their children speaking fluently on the stage, and the 'went back to London delighted.'"

Mr. Rumsey, in his lecture, warmly praised the elocution of the Prince of Wales.

"The Prince of Wales," he said, "is a great example of how to speak. Anybody who has heard him broadcast knows that he is quite a slow speaker, and uses very short phrases. The result is that he carries his audience with him right through his speech. Most people talk so fast that you only hear part of what they say."

Mr. Rumsey said that he had come across quite a lot of stammerers who did not want to lose their stammer.

"I had a boy pupil," he said, "whose father was very wealthy. The boy was very fond of games, and never did much work at school. When his father brought him to me, he said to the boy, 'Now, get rid of that stammer, and you can come into the office and learn your job, and one of these days you will be a partner.'"

"I could not get the boy to lose his stammer, and the reason was obvious."

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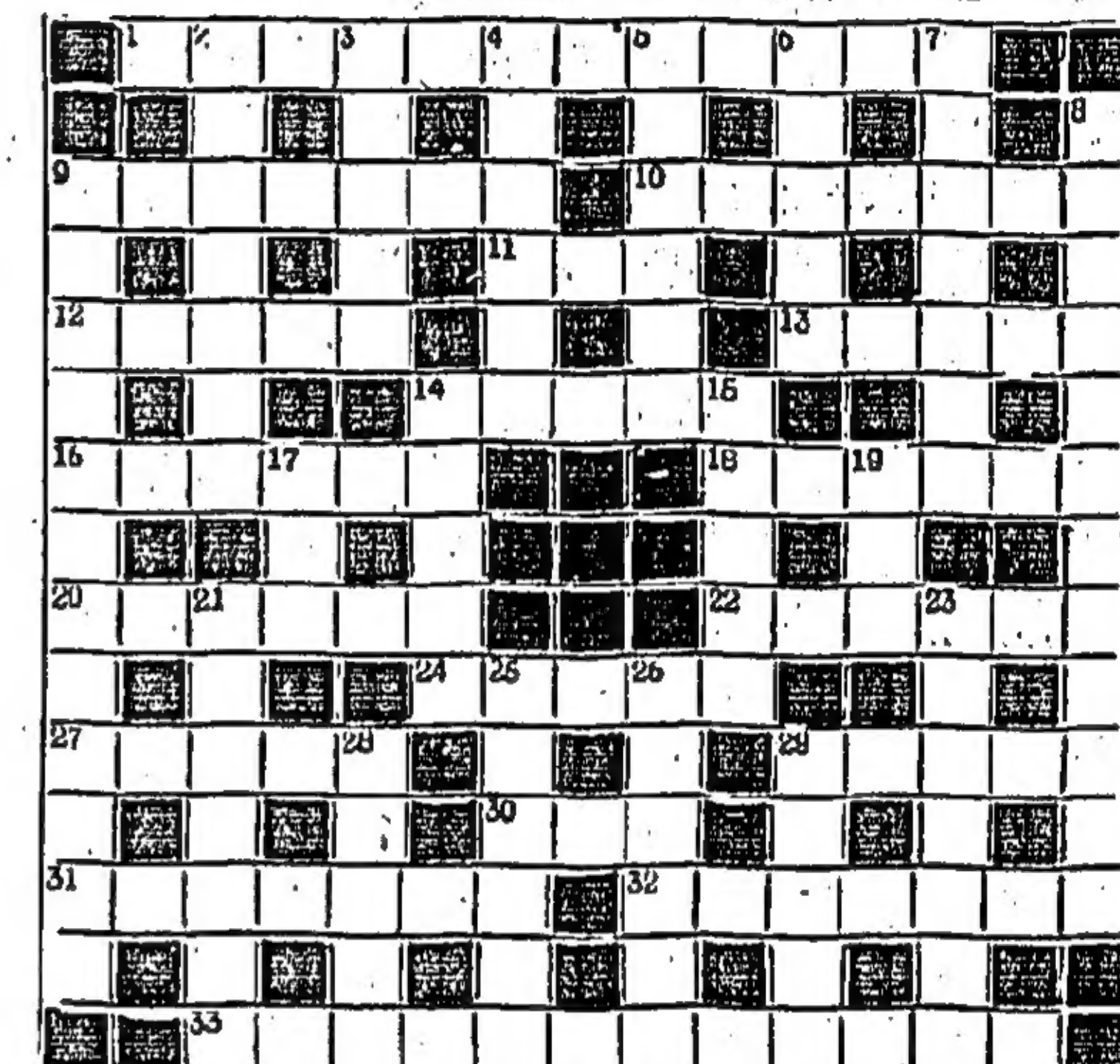
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- 29 Plants which must be handled with care.
- 30 This was the end of Agrippa's temple to all the gods.
- 31 A member of the Upper House makes a start, so it isn't so late as it might be.
- 32 Highlanders came first.
- 33 More valiant involved in official misbehaviour. How stocking!

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- 2 Fox.
- 3 Examine closely.
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- 5 Stern.
- 6 Eagles.
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# Soviet Taking Place In Politics Held By Czar's Regime

## FRIENDSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN

### FEARS OF GERMANY BRING FRANCE CLOSER

Moscow, Sept. 19.  
A new grouping of European powers in which the Soviet Union is taking a position interestingly similar to that occupied by Imperial Russia in 1914 to-day was exciting keen interest in diplomatic circles here.

Bonds of friendship are strengthened among Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain. Again, as in the year preceding 1914, fear of Germany is driving these three nations into each other's arms.

Twenty years ago it was the grey-green troops of Kaiser Wilhelm II and his "Mitteluropa" expansion policy that caused Great Britain, France and Russia to form the Triple Entente. Now it is the brown-shirted forces of Adolf Hitler and his apparent determination to bring Austria under the sign of the Swastika that are having a similar effect.

Several recent events have shown which way the diplomatic winds are blowing.

Until the Nazis captured power in Germany, that nation was Soviet Russia's best friend. Millions of roubles were spent by Russia on German machinery and the technical services of German engineers. German was the most popular foreign language in Soviet schools.

Relations between the two powers were extremely cordial. Meanwhile, Soviet leaders regarded France and Great Britain as the arch-plotters for the overthrow of its communist economic system.

#### CHANGE OF VIEW.

But the Nazi's war on communism changed all that. For eighteen months German-Russian relations have grown constantly cooler. Addressing the All-Union Central Executive Committee last winter, Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff said those relations were "so bad as to be unrecognizable."

The Soviet Union began looking for other friends. Starting with the visit of former Premier Edouard Herriot of France to Moscow last year, Franco-Russian relations have been constantly improving. Recently a group of French scientists visited the Soviet Union and were entertained like potentates.

M. Litvinoff, who rarely consents to be interviewed, recently granted this privilege to a prominent French journalist. France stands as the Soviet Union's sponsor for membership in the League of Nations. The two countries are now discussing, with every prospect of success, what would amount to a defensive military alliance.

#### CORDIAL WITH BRITAIN.

Anglo-Russian rapprochement began only recently, but is proceeding apace. The change in tone of the Soviet press since Sir John Simon endorsed M. Litvinoff's project, the Eastern European Security Pact, before the House of Commons, is an interesting illustration of the way organs of public opinion are controlled by the Government here.

Before Sir John's speech, the Soviet press could find little to commend in the British Isles or its people. Now, suddenly, the British have become an excellent race, led by wise and discerning statesmen.

Significant also is the recent agreement of Moscow and London to exchange military attaches, something they had never done since the revolution.

Only recently M. Joseph Stalin,

#### DANGERS OF SLIMMING

##### DOCTOR'S WARNING TO WOMEN

The danger of slimming was pointed out at the New Health Society's Summer School at Malvern, recently by Dr. John Collins Campbell, who said that slimming diets covering 14 or 28 days were

#### "CHAMPION" MOTHER.

Mrs. Antal Grammer, a 48-year-old Hungarian, has been awarded the title of "champion mother" by the St. Stephen Day Committee of Hungarian Mothers. Married at 16, she now has 21 children, more than any other woman in Hungary. The committee awarded the title to Mrs. Grammer during a distribution of medals and money grants to 6,000 mothers who, between them, have 80,000 children.

#### HUMAN OSTRICH DISCOVERED

##### STRANGE DISCOVERY AT INQUEST

It was stated at a Battersea inquest, on William Leslie Fields, prisoner in Wandsworth Gaol, that he died in St. James's Hospital, Bulham, after swallowing three horsehair balls.

The deputy medical officer of the prison, Dr. Charles Stacey, said that the man was admitted in February 1933, convicted of living on the immoral earnings of women. He was in good general health, but had an operation two years ago.

"He told me that this operation was because he had swallowed pins and needles," said Dr. Stacey. "He was put under observation when he arrived in prison, but his mental state was found to be normal. When he complained of stomach pains I asked him if he had swallowed anything. He said he had not, but he thought the pains were due to things he swallowed before going to prison."

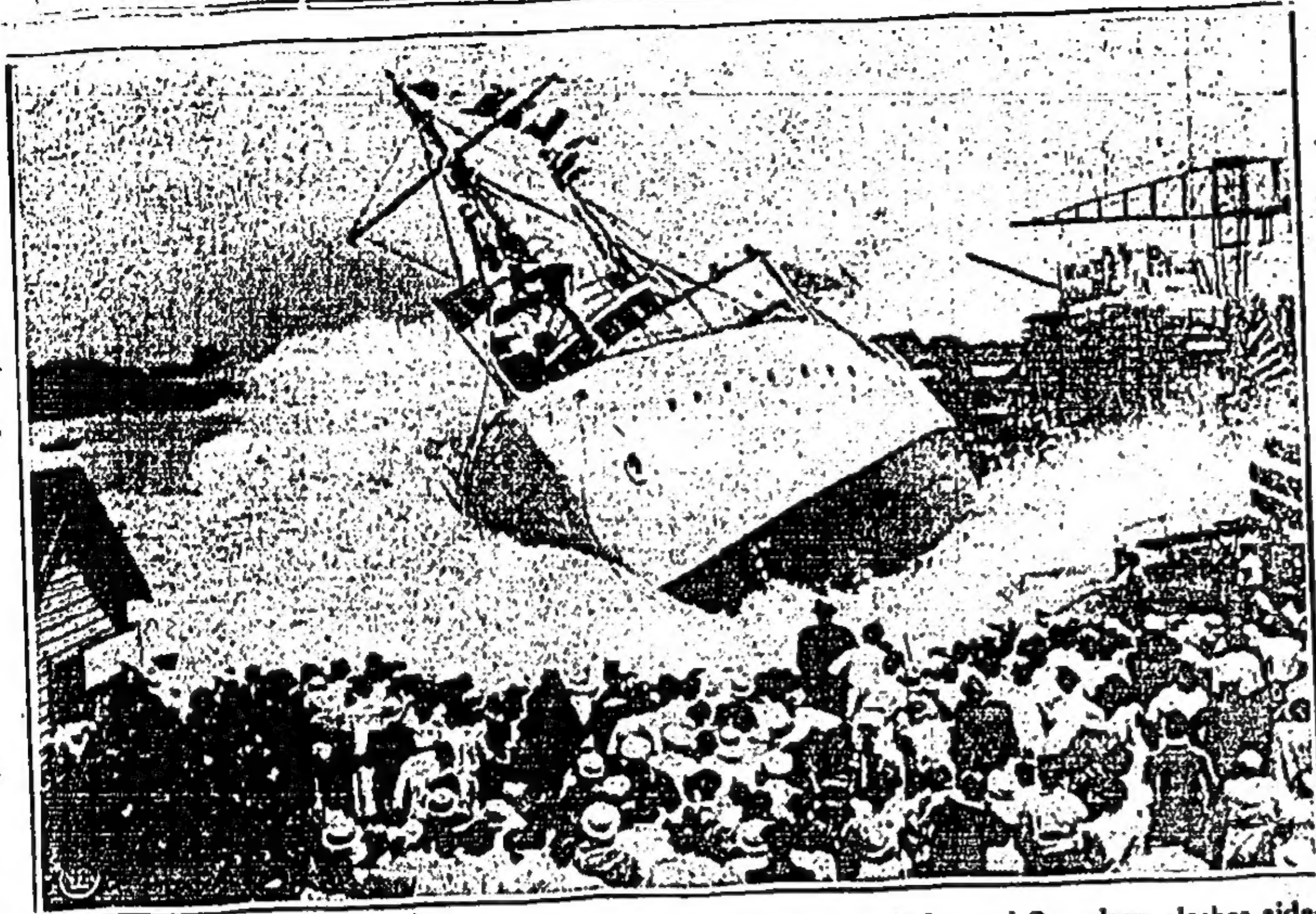
The Deputy Coroner—Had he any access to horsehair material while in prison?

Dr. Stacey—No. The only horsehair material is in the officers' beds, and he could not possibly have had access to them.

Dr. McCormac, medical officer at St. James's Hospital, said that the man was very ill when admitted and died the same day. A post mortem examination showed that his death was due to obstruction caused by three small horsehair balls in the abdomen.

The man's mother said that her son left home seven years ago. She had a letter from him last year telling her he was in prison and when she visited him he said he had stolen money.

The Deputy Coroner said:— "This is a very puzzling case. There is evidence that the man swallowed needles and safety pins in order to escape work and to be removed to hospital. It is possible that he swallowed a lot of these foreign bodies, including horsehair, but there is no evidence of mental disease. I record a verdict that he died as a result of the obstruction caused by horsehair balls self-administered, and there is no evidence to show the state of his mind."



In a mighty shower of foam and spray, the new U.S. Coast Guard vessel Onondaga slashes sideways into the waters of Saginaw Bay at Bay City, Mich., in this launching ceremony, a baptism witnessed by hundreds of spectators. She is a 155 foot craft, of 11,000 tons gross displacement.

#### LOURDES CURE

##### Woman's Remarkable Recovery

Cured, it is claimed, of paralysis, dumbness, deafness, and a sure resulting from an operation, Mrs. Madeleine Dodd, aged 47, the French wife of Mr. John Dodd, a native of Edmondshyres, Durham, has returned to Paris from Lourdes after a stay of five days.

Mrs. Dodd, who lives at Rue des Martyrs, Montmartre, Paris, was operated on for cancer of the breast at the British Hertford Hospital in Paris in April last.

Subsequently, paralysis of the right arm and left leg set in, she became deaf and dumb, and had been bedridden for three months.

A week ago she was transported to Lourdes and on arrival was so exhausted that she had to have injections.

After she had been there three days and had bathed three times in the water, Mrs. Dodd discovered, she states, that she could walk again. She began to talk, she could hear, and doctors found that the sore on the operation scar had closed up.

Her ability to use the right arm again was, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd told Reuters, the most wonderful thing, seeing that the nerves had been cut below the shoulder during the operation for cancer.

"Neighbours could not believe their eyes when I returned from Lourdes unaided," said Mrs. Dodd.

The Committee of Doctors at Lourdes has certified Mrs. Dodd's recovery, describing the case as a remarkable one, says Reuters.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd took place at Brampton, Cumberland. Mr. Dodd is employed at a Paris factory.

extremely dangerous, and might do great harm to the functional organs.

"If it takes 14 years," he said, "to put on a certain amount of weight, you cannot expect to take that weight off in so many days, without doing a lot of harm. It is quite normal for a man or woman to increase a little in weight towards middle-age, and women, particularly, must expect a certain amount of extra flesh, to give those rounded contours which characterise the female form."

"The rage for slimming, in

which the ideal of the schoolgirl is aimed at, is nonsense for a mature woman, and is certainly not healthy. A woman should not worry too much about putting on a little weight. It is quite natural, so long as it does not go beyond a certain point.

"If a woman finds that she is putting on weight too rapidly some dietetic means should be taken to stop the deposits, but great care should be exercised in deciding how this should be done."



Herr Von Goblitz, the pilot of the huge German aircraft which recently flew from Germany to Shanghai via Canton, is seen here with the other members of the Junkers' crew as they were welcomed by Mayor Wu in Shanghai. The aviator is more interested in his pipe than the welcome.

#### EXPERT ADVICE ON MEALS

##### FOR THOSE OF ELDER YEARS

While the term "old age" is necessarily an elastic one, and while some "old" people enjoy quite a good appetite and digestion, it is true for the majority that with the advance of years comes a lessening of the powers of eating and utilising food.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, the well-known expert on food and dietetics, writing in the August issue of the *British Journal of Physical Medicine*, sets out a suitable diet for those who have difficulty in digesting their meals.

He recommends small, dry meals, with drinks between rather than at meal times; soups and sloppy or bulky foods are barred, and crisp toast or "cracks" are urged in the place of bread. The chief meal, it is suggested, should be in the middle of the day.

The scheme of diet set out is as follows:—

Breakfast—Dry toast with butter, a lightly-cooked egg or a little white fish. A teaspoonful of tea or

coffee with a little milk or cream, sweetened if desired.

Midday Meal—Two courses only—fish and meat, fish and a sweet, or meat and a sweet. Fish should be boiled or steamed—not fried. The sweets permissible are plain milk pudding, baked custard, junket, or stewed fruit. A little mashed potato or boiled rice is allowed, but no vegetable except spinach or cauliflower tops.

Ten—One cupful of weak tea with milk or cream, sweetened if desired. No solid food.

Evening Meal—Always a light meal. Boiled white fish and a potato, or toast and butter, or bread and milk, or a lightly-cooked egg.

At Bedtime—A small cup of soup and a finger of toast, or a cup of Benger's Food, Allenbury Diet, &c., or a little whisky and water with a biscuit.

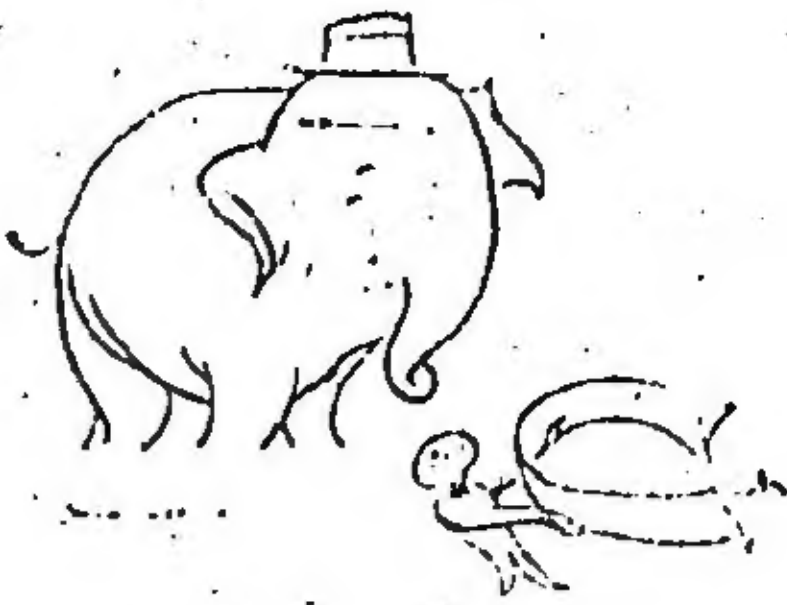
"What he drinks is," says Dr. Hutchison, "to the old man, just as important as what he eats."

A small cup of China tea is recommended as the best drink at breakfast. At lunch and supper he should have a glass of sherry or a tablespoonful of whisky or brandy in a wine-glassful of hot water sipped slowly at the end of a meal.



Shanghai is shortly to ride in comfort in the new Settlement ricksha, approved by the Ricksha Board of the Municipal Council. The rickshas are equipped with pneumatic tyres and springs of good quality and are actually weather-proof. The vehicle is red, with black trimmings and nickel-plated lamps.

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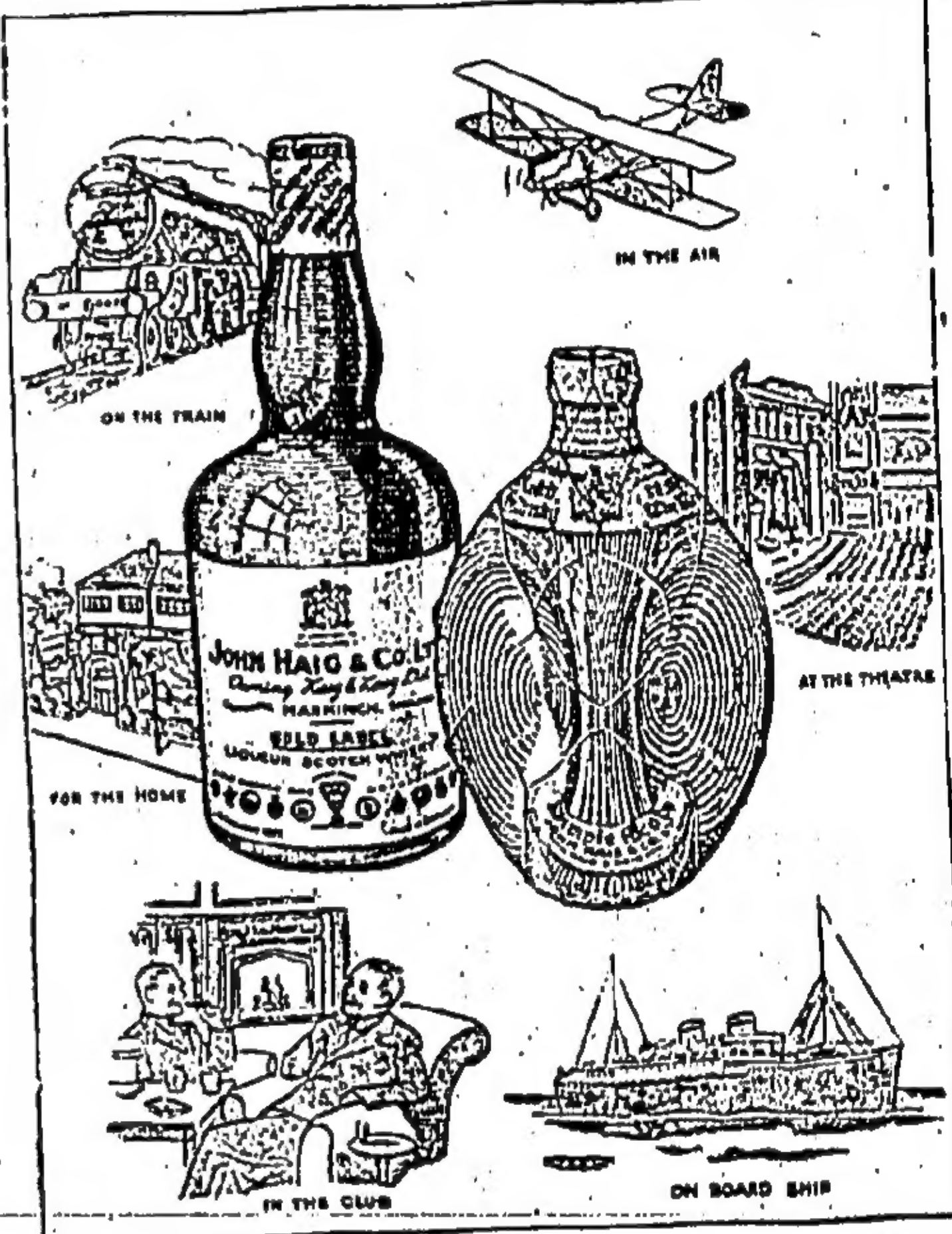


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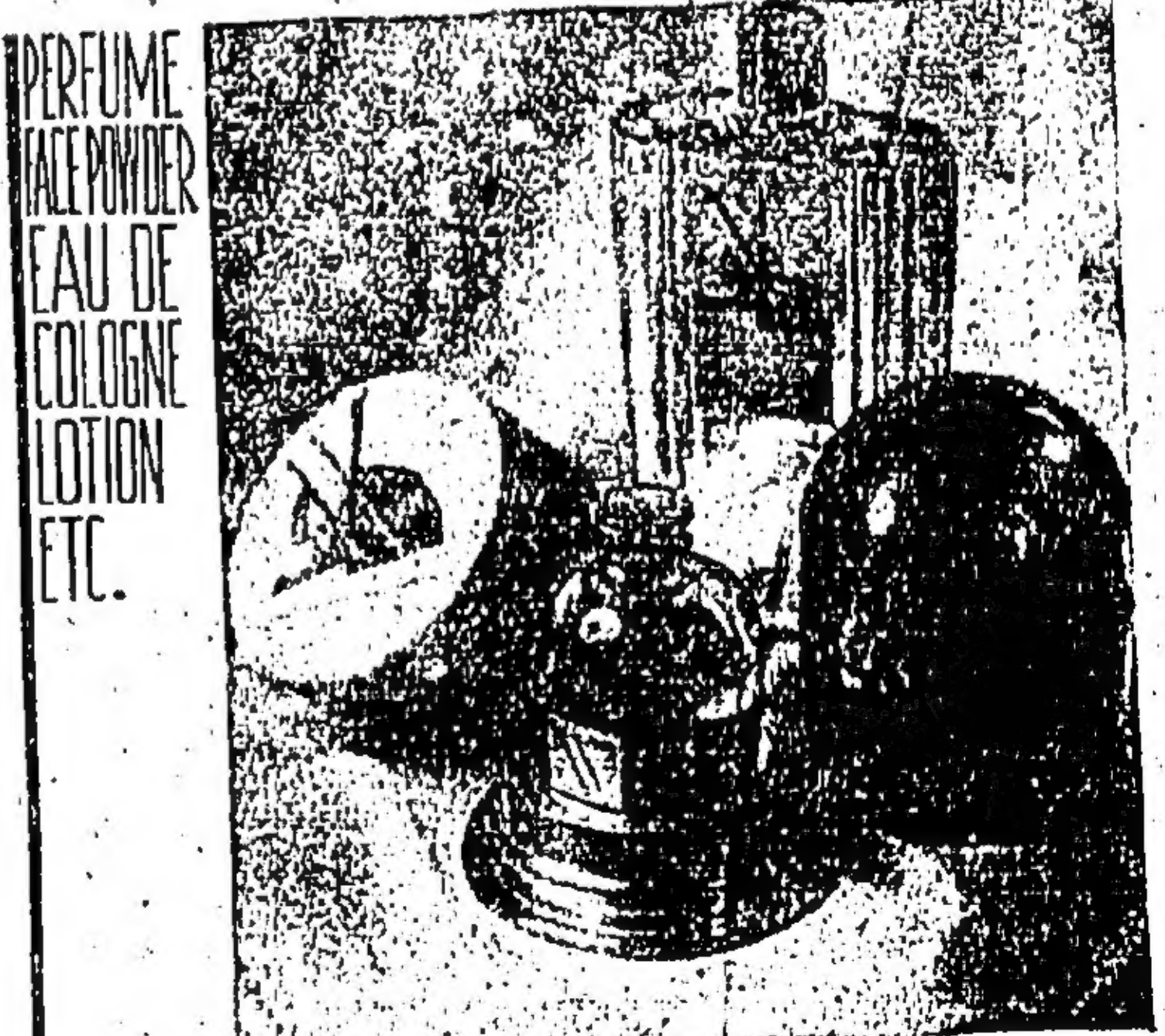


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4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 71 1/2	£ 72
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23	£ 23
5% S'hai-Hchow-Ningpo Ry.	£100	£100
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 20	£ 20
1911	£ 39	£ 39
5% Lung Tai U. Hai Ry.	£ 17	£ 17
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 1924 Int.	51 1/2	54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78 1/2	£ 79
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90 1/2	£ 91
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£185 1/2	£185 1/2
Charid. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	21 1/2	21 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	25/-	24/-
Tate & Lyle	90/6	90/6
Courtauld's	46/0	47 1/4
Distillers	87/0	87/0
Dunlop Ry. sh.	49/10	49/10
Everready 5/- sh.	27/0	27/-
General Electric (England)	40/3	40/-
Boots 5/- sh.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. (U.S.A.)	36 1/2	36/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. (U.S.A.)	8/10 1/2	8/10 1/2
Impl. Tolnaco	128/10 1/2	128/-
Woolworth's 5/- sh.	102/-	102/-
Internat. Nickel	£ 24 1/2	£ 24 1/2
10/- sh. Johnson	40/3	40/3
Turner & Newall	48/0	49 1/4
Unilever	24/-	24/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	26/-	25/0
10/- sh. Johnson	12/-	11/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2
Charid. 15/- sh.	20/6	20/6
(Beaver)	23/6	23/-
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	9/9	9 1/4
Tropen Mines 5/- sh.	32/6	32/8
Lang Lang te Estates	11/6	11/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	2/-	2/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	33/-	33/-
Old. sh.	56/-	56/-
Rubber Trans.	63/0	63/0
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was 2/0 1/2.

The annual report of the Douglas  
Steamship Co. showed profits total-  
ling \$70,949,000. A dividend of  
five per cent. was declared.

Mr. Alan Burgoyne, M.P. for  
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#### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### To-morrow's Pictorial Features

An interesting array of  
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to-morrow's issue of the  
Telegraph Art Supplement,  
these including further photo-  
graphs entered in the recent  
amateur competition.

Weddings illustrated will  
include those of Mr. Kenneth  
Noble and Miss J. E. Mac-  
Phail, the Rev. Wilfred Stitt  
and Miss L. J. Kitley, and Mr.  
T. M. Pile and Miss J. T.  
Nicol.

An interesting group of the  
Hongkong Wheelers will also  
appear.

Colony, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Chan King-wah, Chief of  
Police at Canton, was invited to  
dine at the Governor's yamen, and  
on his arrival was executed.

Herr Konrad von Wiser, Aus-  
trian Consul in Hongkong, was  
appointed to a post in Vienna.

Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, on return  
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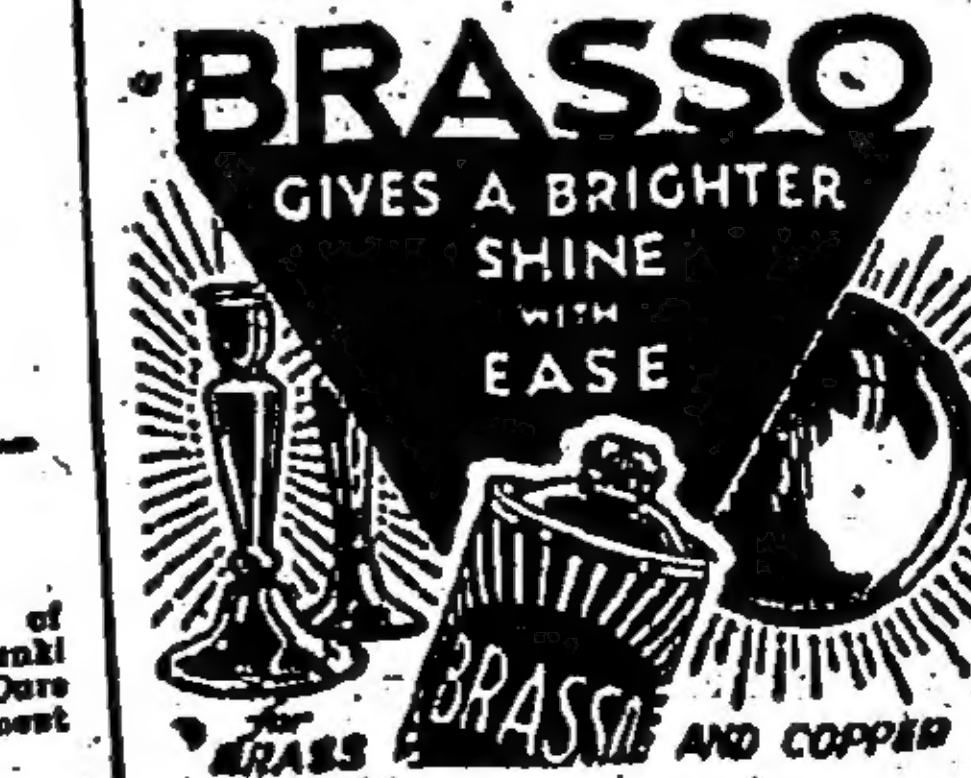


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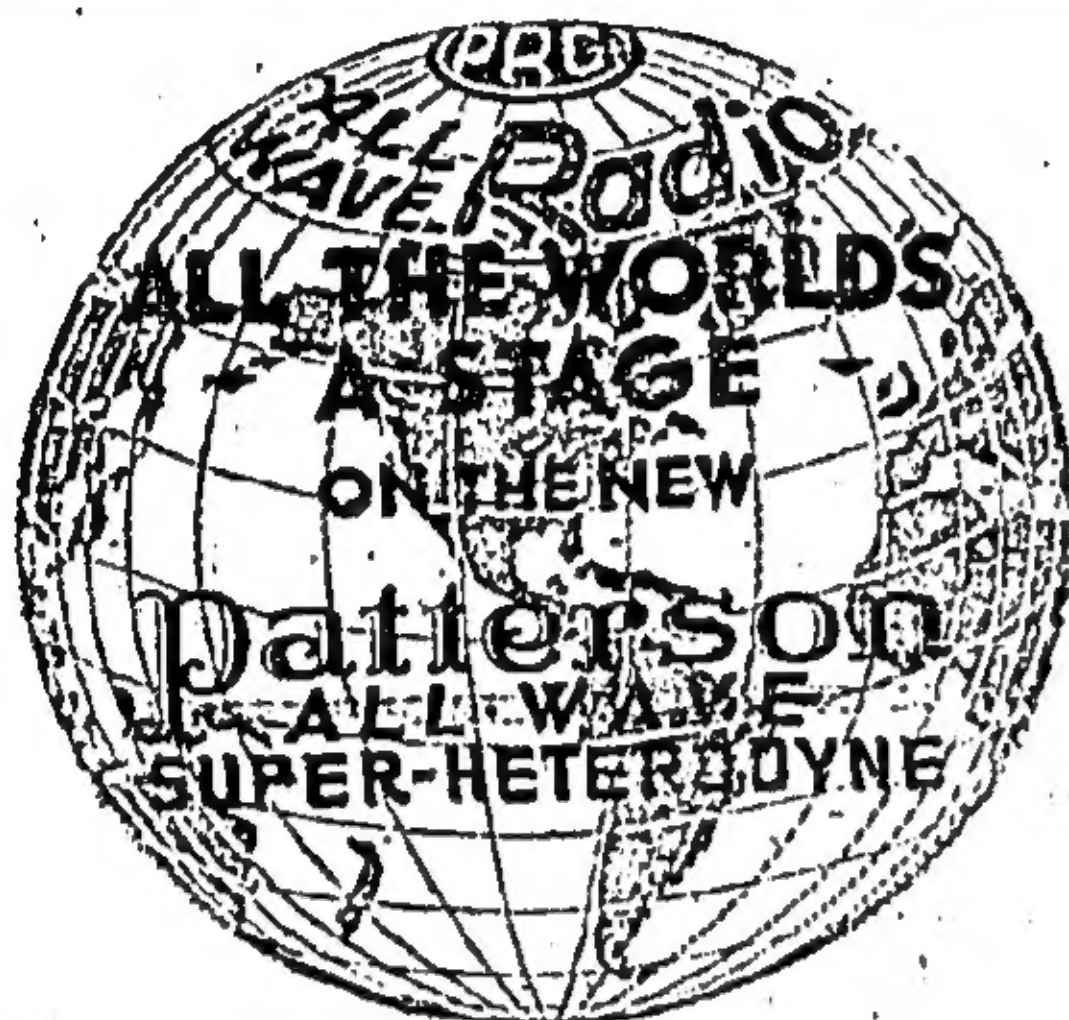
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**ENGLAND AND**  
**LOTTERIES**

Of the issues of lesser importance which are to come before the Conservative Party Conference next month none is more interesting than the question of a national lottery, facilities for which are to come up for discussion. So far, there has been no indication of the official Conservative attitude on this question, but the mere fact that it is to figure on the agenda is sufficient to show that it is regarded as coming within the sphere of practical politics. The system of State lotteries, so common to Continental countries, has always been frowned upon by certain groups at Home, the argument of those who oppose such a method of raising revenue being that it tends to spread the spirit of gambling and that the State should not have resort to such sources in seeking to implement its income. A point which is conveniently forgotten, however, is that the State at present derives considerable revenue from betting taxes. The mere fact that betting is legal is a tacit admission by the State that people will gamble, and, recognising that point, the Home Government sees no reason why those who indulge in the practice should not contribute to the State by means of the special tax which is levied. Even if betting were illegal, there can be no questioning the point that, human nature being what it is, gambling would still persist. There is, actually, a good deal of hypocrisy and cant on this question of lotteries; the Continental attitude is certainly more frank and logical. The continued popularity of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, despite the obstacles which are placed in their way in England, is further proof of the point that the gambling instinct will find a means of expressing itself. The fact may be regretted, but it is a fact none the less. It is probable that the huge amounts raised by the Irish sweeps are factors influencing the Conservatives to toy with the national lottery idea, but, well-based though their viewpoint may be, there can be little doubt that opposition will be voiced by that element which reflects what is popularly known as the Nonconformist Conscience. Another idea which has no more than one occasion been advocated in England is the premium bond plan, in which investors are content to take a low rate of interest by

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### COST OF SECURITY

If the staggering cost of the world's armies and armaments could be tabulated and a positive total of expenditure arrived at, it would probably be discovered that one year's outlay would be sufficient to wipe out the greater part of the international debt of the world, and thus remove one of the greatest obstacles in the way of trade revival. It would almost certainly disclose that the amount required for each day of the year, to pay troops and seamen, build battleships, aeroplanes, submarines and tanks, would be sufficient to meet the annual requirements of the League of Nations. It is a remarkable fact, when it is remembered that the League of Nations is the only piece of peace machinery in operation continuously, that the nations are so careful of their little contribution to Geneva, and so watchful of its utilisation, while they are so open-handed, indeed reckless, in spending the money of the people for arms and munitions. When statesmen suggested some years ago that the League of Nations might very well organise an international police force, with land sea and air units, so that the scrapping of national navies and the disbandment of armies would be possible, there were actually some who cried: "What will it cost?" And before they got an answer, added: "We can't afford it."

### COSTLY ECONOMY

It can be argued that the armed forces of the world are necessary for the preservation of peace and that their cost is therefore not unreasonable. But it must be admitted at that same time that if the cause for suspicion between nations were removed, if the causes of fear and hatred and jealousy were eradicated, the necessity of these costly armed legions would be gone and the task of disarmament advanced to fruition. Since the League of Nations is the world's best hope in this task of peace-making, it surely merits the generous financial assistance of the powers. It should be the first, and not the last duty, of member Governments, to provide the funds for their contribution to Geneva. If they practise economy in that direction, they may find it ultimately a most costly saving. A year's fee to the League would not pay for one day's war.

### BALANCING THE BUDGET

Taxpayers in the various countries have the consolation of knowing that no budget in the world is more carefully scrutinised at every turn than that of the League, and that there is little room for waste at Geneva. All the League's activities, spreading to every part of the world, have to be carried out at a total annual cost of about one-seventh the cost of a single battleship. From the fact that the newly published audited accounts show a surplus at the end of 1933 amounting to nearly 1,200,000 gold francs, it may be deduced that those who are responsible for League expenditure have done their job well. As a matter of fact, this result is all the more creditable in view of the unusual difficulties experienced in collecting the money due to the League from its states-members. Exchange difficulties, of course, have affected many other organisations and business concerns in addition to the League. Countries with no intention of defaulting have not found it easy to pay their contributions in the gold currency which can be used by the League. It is not surprising, in the circumstances, that some had not completed their 1933 payments by the end of the year. The League auditor, in his report, recognises that this was a "temporary state of affairs". With the improvement in trade and more settled conditions, financial worries may be lightened very speedily. The League, in point of fact, has not had to wait long for a good proportion of the money owing to it. Early in 1934, outstanding amounts began to roll into the Geneva coffers and, of course, current contributions are being paid as well. The League is not yet in danger of bankruptcy, but it cannot afford to lose a penny of the contributions due to it. Nor can the world afford not to pay its Geneva bills.

reason of the chance of substantial prizes in the periodical drawings. Something along these lines would no doubt make a wide appeal. If the Old Country were to resort to any of these methods of raising funds, there would undoubtedly be a demand locally that Hongkong should come into line. With indications that the public will subscribe at least \$30,000 to the Picnic Bay Sweepstake, Hongkong's predisposition to indulge in a mild "flutter" in the hope of personal gain is established beyond all doubt.

## BRITAIN'S 'PROFITS FROM INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

When the gold standard lapsed in September, 1931, the Bank of England's policy changed from credit restriction to expansion. Industry found itself able to borrow money for industrial development. By March 4, 1932, practically all the credit obtained in America, was repaid. This was six months ahead of schedule. A few months later, the £50,000,000 loan was liquidated. So, too, was the French credit of a like amount. Then came the War Loan conversion scheme, the greatest financial transaction the world has ever known. The immediate result was to curtail still further the spending power of all bondholders, but that transaction paved the way, in a manner only vaguely foreseen, to the speeding up of industry. While the War Loan was producing five per cent, thousands of business organizations with surplus capital were content to invest in this secured stock rather than attempt industrial expansion for hypothetical reward. The conversion put an end to this tendency. Industry and business were forced to use their own resources to make profitable trade. So the thawing out of frozen capital was accentuated. Government stock lost its appeal. There was ushered in an era of industrial rejuvenation. The ban on foreign lending helped to speed it up. Money piled up in the banks. The bank rate came down to 2 per cent for the first time in thirty-five years and interest on deposit accounts was reduced to ½ per cent. A building boom started, and here was a natural outlet for capital with an assured security, and this explains the phenomenon so puzzling to visitors who have noted the intense building activity going on all over the country—not a town, village or hamlet being exempt. Between £80,000,000 and £100,000,000 a year has been advanced to finance the building of homes, and the Building Society movement alone has been the medium of providing borrowers with almost £1,000,000,000.

This is only one side of the picture. Greater sums have been expended on the creation of new factories and new plants; units in the nation's economic cog which are creative and, in the long run, reproductive. These operations have been the outcome of demand for the modernization of industry. In the process, there has been a remarkable shift in industry from north to south, as well as interchange of location in the Midlands. Great Britain is to-day reaping the benefit. Many entirely new concerns have started, a large number impelled by the need to get within the tariff walls England has built up. Statistics, issued in London, show that in 1932 there were 255 public and 9,949 private companies registered, making in all a total of 10,204 concerns, with a cumulative nominal capital of £70,000,000. This movement continued to expand in 1933, for the number of public companies registered was 330 and private companies 11,054, giving a total of 11,384, with aggregate nominal capital of £100,000,000. There is ample evidence that statistics for the current year will travel considerably higher, for this business development is integral with Great Britain's recovery.

One of the most amazing changes the years have wrought in national psychology has relation to saving. The need of thrift has got hold of the people. It is taught in every school. Week by week almost every schoolchild buys a 12-cent stamp from the schoolmaster. The stamp is stuck in a book and when the value in stamps reaches the requisite figure a National Savings Certificate is bought, or the money is deposited in the Postoffice Savings Bank. Between February, 1916, when the National Savings Movement was started, and May, 1934, 1,186,544,485 National Savings Certificates were sold. They represent a value of £1,000,000,000, and the total sum which the small investors in England hold in national savings is £2,500,000,000. Students of political developments are inclined to forget what a sheet anchor to stability this enormous aggregation of capital, held in the homes of the workers of Great Britain, means. The Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna fixes the declaration of monetary policy issued immediately after the collapse of the Economic Conference last year as epoch-making. It was signed by representatives of almost every part of the Empire, including the Chancellor of the Exchequer. "This statement," he says, "formally adopted the principle of a managed currency with a view to maintaining a stable price level. It noted that the persistent adherence of the United Kingdom to the policy of cheap and plentiful money had been increasingly effective in raising wholesale commodity prices. "The declaration may well prove to be the most important profession of faith that the world has yet had on the subject of monetary policy. It accords with an immense advance in public appreciation of the conditions of modern business life. The price level of commodities in daily use is recognized as the measure of stability in the value of money, and the maintenance of such stability is the proper objective of monetary policy. "The Government's policy of cheap and abundant money, primarily embarked upon for the special object of converting national debts to lower interest rates, has been in force consistently for two years. The success of the policy in maintaining the general average of prices at a level which renders production profitable is to-day beyond question. "World trade may still be disorganized, the exchanges chaotic, international dealings hampered by prohibitive tariffs, quotas and other restrictions; yet, notwithstanding all these obstacles, often described as insuperable, the trade of Great Britain, by universal acknowledgment, has for some months been making steady and gratifying progress. The abundance of short-term money and the higher prices of securities encourage conversion of debts to lower interest rates, while expanding trade, both directly and indirectly, through its strengthening of confidence, stimulates further capital development. "Thus the flow of business runs more smoothly through a whole series of channels. New money finds its way into industry. The supply of an adequate quantity of money is now seen to be as certain in restoring trade and employment as the curtailment of the required supply is certain to restrict them. "These are the first fruits of our new-found independence in monetary affairs."



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## The Very Idea!

THIS WATER POLO

By Eddie Kelly, Swim Songster

**T**IENTSIN, we notice, won the Interport swimming without participating in the Water Polo.

We don't blame them. Water polo is only for people who want their bodies recovered after they are drowned. Otherwise they'd simply jump off a Star Ferry in the harbour.

This game has a tremendous vogue in the Y.M.C.A., as many as seven or eight men trying out in an endeavour to make the six-man team.

It is even more popular with the doctors who specialise in eye, ear and nose troubles. They make frequent donations to the sport (and collect larger ones from it).

It is played in a swimming pool or ocean which should be at least seven feet deep at both ends, in order that no one can stand on the bottom and rest when he is about to go under for the third time. It has to be seven feet, because most water poloists average about six feet high and weigh 275 lbs. Men smaller than that go in for football, wrestling and boxing and other mild sports.

The principle of the game is roughly the same as football—to grab the man with the ball and prevent him from carrying it to your goal.

This is done by holding him under water until he lets go of the ball, and tearing his bathing suit off so that he will not dare appear on the surface in the presence of ladies.

The best thing to be said in water polo's favour is that it is not an overemphasized sport, a player having the shortest season of any known type of athlete.

On the average, he lasts a week and a half, and then decides to devote his time towards drinking, and having his lungs rekindled.

Another good thing in favour of water polo players is that they don't talk you deaf about their exploits. Anyone who has played in more than two games isn't able to talk at all.

**Skyscraping!**  
Manager, Empire State Observatory  
Empire Building  
Went up to the 102nd floor and thought the view was awful cute. Was disappointed not to see the statue of Washington or Al Smith. Can you see him on a clear day?

Thanks for all you have done for me.

Mrs. Clay S. (signed)

**Says Who?**

Racquet Lake, Maine  
July 23rd, 1934.

Miss G. Rose  
Public School 18  
Dear Miss Rose:  
We are having a wonderful vacation, horseback riding, fishing, and swimming. I'm not neglecting my reading either. I am reading Hamlet, but I'm really bored. Shakespeare is so full of quotations.

Love,  
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Miss Johnson:  
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Carolina. (signed)

**How About The Interest?**  
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Gentlemen:  
While serving in the army 45 years ago I took for myself a blanket, which belonged to the Government.  
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Yours,  
Emanuel S. (signed)











## Exciting End To Cowes Week

### NUMBER OF BOATS OVERTURNED

Cowes Week came to a dramatic end when a series of misfortunes in a heavy gale and torrential rain were added to the familiar racing thrills of the regatta.

The gale grew worse during the day, and the race for the big yachts was cancelled.

Veronica, owned by Sir William Burton, who was at the helm, had been racing for about five minutes when a squall struck her and smashed the main boom. She managed to turn about and return under a small head sail.

Shortly afterwards, Major Harold Hall's Huhine was dismasted and towed in by Lord Forester's motor-yacht Marama. The motor-yacht put back immediately to assist an 8-metre yacht, Sakin, owned by Messrs. Kenneth Preston and Robert Steele, which had also lost her mast. She struggled in unaided, however, an sufficient of the mast remained to hoist a few yards of sail.

**FILLED WITH WATER.**

Mrs. A. Vines, with two young women as crew, was preparing a 14ft. sailing dinghy for the Town Regatta race when the craft was struck by a fierce gust of wind. The dinghy heeled over and filled with water, but her air tanks kept her afloat with the three clinging on desperately.

She was swept away by a fast ebbing tide, and four motor-boats set off in a race for life. As she drifted into angry seas off Egypt Point, there seemed to be little hope for the dinghy, but the motor-launch Sato, which was acting as tender to the committee boat, arrived just in time.

Later, four international 14ft. sailing dinghies capsized in rapid succession. They included Mr. Stewart Morris's R.L.P., which has just returned from the International contests at Toronto, and another craft owned by Mr. Christopher Ralston, son of the noted Cowes sail-maker.

The crews were picked up by motor-boats.

During the afternoon the order was given for the yachts to take down their strings of flags. It was an order which has rarely—if ever—been given at the regatta.

And it was an order which brought to an end Cowes Week, 1934.

## ANOTHER TENNIS WIN FOR BRITAIN

### GERMANY BEATEN IN CLOSE INTERNATIONAL TIE

#### ENGLISH PLAYERS' SUPERIORITY IN DOUBLES DECIDES

Great Britain beat Germany by 13 matches to 11 in the two-day international match at Hanover last month. The match was closely contested throughout. At the end of the first day the countries were level at 6-all, and during the second afternoon the score was level at 9-all. Germany took the lead at 11-9, but were robbed of victory when Great Britain won the last four matches.

The English team owed their victory to superiority in the men's and ladies' doubles. The eight singles were halved. Great Britain won the men's doubles by 4-0, and the women's doubles by 3-1, losing six of the eight mixed doubles. Individually H. G. N. Cooper came out of the match with the best record. He was unbeaten in any of the five matches in which he took part, and his successes must have been the more pleasing to him after his early dismissal the previous week in the German championship singles. Neither country was at full strength. Germany selecting a team of more highly ranked players than that of Great Britain. Thus three of the competing German ladies are ranked in Germany's first whilst four of their men are all ranked equal-six in their country's list.

#### GOOD START.

Cooper and Hare gave Great Britain a good start on the first day in beating opponents ranked equal-sixth in Germany. Cooper dropped a set to Tubben, but playing an all-court game ended many of the rallies with a volley or smash to win a well-deserved victory. Hare won the first set against Kuhlmann without difficulty but had to recover from 2-6 and 5-6 to win the match at 6-1, 8-6. Fr. A. Aussen repeated her German championship victory over Miss Seriven after another three-set match of hard hitting. In the first set, Miss Seriven was inaccurate, while Fr. Aussen was placing her shots well and took the first nine games. Miss Seriven made a great recovery and took five games in succession to win the set. In the third set the German player won all her service games, and by breaking through Miss Seriven's delivery won the set at 6-4. Miss Lyle extended Fr. Horn, Germany's second best player, to 6-4, 4-6, 1-6.

#### FOUR SINGLES SHARED.

Great Britain won both men's doubles. Cooper and Hare avenged their defeat by Henkel and Denker in the German championship meeting by beating their rivals 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

and Tuckey and Tinkler only lost three games to Kuhlmann and Lund. Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman won their women's doubles, but Cooper and Miss Dearman were the only English pair to gain a point in the four mixed matches.

The four singles on the second day were shared. Tinkler, who was beaten by Henkel, lost many points through over-eagerness. Henkel, on the other hand, volleyed well and placed his service with great skill. In Tuckey's encounter with Denker there were many long driving duels in the first set, which Tuckey finally won 12-10. He relaxed in the second set, which Denker won with the loss of a single game. In the third set the players were level at 6-all, when the Englishman broke through his opponent's service to win. Miss Dearman gained an excellent win over Frau Schneider-Peltz, at present on Germany's insufficient data list but unofficially assessed at about number three. Superior backhand strokes brought Miss Dearman to victory by 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Great Britain won two men's and two women's doubles without loss of a set during the afternoon to carry their total of points up to 12 and Cooper and Miss Dearman again won their mixed doubles. Tuckey and Miss Seriven were narrowly beaten by Denker and Fr. Horn at 9-7 in the third set, and Hare and Miss Hardwick only admitted defeat to Lund and Frau Schomburgk after 42 games at 11-9 in the third set.

#### RESULTS.

C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.) bt H. Denker 12-10, 1-6, 8-6; R. K. Tinkler (G.B.) lost to H. Henkel 8-6, 3-6, 2-6; H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) bt H. Tubben 6-1, 8-6; C. E. Hare (G.B.) bt F. Kuhlmann 6-1, 8-6.

Miss M. C. Seriven (G.B.) lost to Fr. C. Aussen 6-4, 4-6, 1-6; Miss N. Lyle (G.B.) lost to Fr. M. Horn 6-4, 4-6, 1-6; Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) bt Fr. A. Aussen 6-4, 4-6, 1-6; Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.B.) lost to Frau Schomburgk 4-6, 0-6, 0-6.

Tuckey and Miss Seriven (G.B.) lost to Henkel and Fr. Horn 6-3, 2-6, 7-9.

Tinkler and Miss Lyle (G.B.) lost to Denker and Fr. Horn 2-6, 6-4, 3-6; lost to Henkel and Fr. Aussen 2-6, 6-4, 0-6.

Cooper and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) bt H. Schomburgk and Frau Schomburgk 6-4, 6-3; bt Kuhlmann and Fr. Horn 6-3, 6-2.

Hare and Miss Dearman (G.B.) lost to Kuhlmann and Frau Peltz 3-6, 4-6, lost to Lund and Frau Schomburgk 4-6, 7-5, 9-11.

## RACING SEASON RE-OPENS

(Continued from Page 8.)

In front of The Goose will win this race. There are many failed ponies and I know that Australian Boy, City of Brisbane, Dinty, Glorious Star, Lucy Glitters, Portia, St. Joan and 'Vriday are all expected to go close. You will have to follow your hunch here and you will most probably find that the ponies which get off at the start will be the placed animals at the finish.

## Maxie Baer Likes Champagne

### AND DOESN'T WANT TO FIGHT

Chicago, Sept. 17.

Max Baer, the world's heavy-weight champion, is more interested at the moment in having a good time than in fighting in defence of his title, which he probably will do in June, 1935. Baer is touring the country.

appearing on the stage in various cities. He sings a little, dances a little and talks a lot. When his act is over he goes out where the lights burn brightly at night.

He told friends here of an incident in New York that greatly amused him. He was in a night club. Two drunken men got in a fight. One of them was knocked down and Baer stepped in his place and said to the other:

"Buddy, please don't hit me. I only bought you a drink."

"That had the place in an uproar," Baer continued. "The fellow didn't know who I was and passed three or four blows at me, and finally stumbled out of the door after missing one. You should have heard everyone howl."

Very little talking about fighting comes from Baer. He is interested largely in 16-cylinder automobiles, society people, and says he doesn't drink much.

"I like champagne best. I never get tight (drunk). Sometimes I get to feeling good," he said.

Baer will wind up his tour on the Pacific Coast where he is due to make another picture.—United Press.

## MILITARY AQUATICS

### 8th Heavy Brigade Hold Annual Meeting

The 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, comprising the 24th, 20th, 12th Heavy and 9th Anti-Aircraft Batteries, held a successful swimming meeting at the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon, when the finals of a varied programme of events were decided. At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were presented by Mrs. Parkes.

The championship title was won by the 20th Heavy Battery with 64 points to their credit, while the 24th Heavy Battery came second with an aggregate of 52 points.

At the distribution of prizes, certificates won by the men of the units in life saving tests during the year were also presented.

The results were as follows:

50 yards free style.—1. Gnr. Smith (20th Battery); 2. Gnr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Collins (12th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

50 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

100 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

150 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

200 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

250 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

300 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

350 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

400 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

450 yards pool.—1. Gnr. Connor (20th Battery); 2. L/Dr. Hare (20th Battery); 3. L/Dr. Hall (24th Battery). Time: 30 1/5 sec.

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## LAWN BOWLS TITLE IN THE BALANCE

### KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN'S LAST CHANCE TO-MORROW

#### CRAIGENCOWER STRONGLY PLACED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship of the first division of the lawn bowls league will probably be decided to-morrow. Kowloon Bowling Green, challengers to the Craigencower "A" for the leadership, play their last match of the season, visiting Kowloon Docks.

Defeat would make the title a certainty for Craigencower, who have two matches outstanding, including one against their own club colleagues to-morrow. They are almost bound to avenge their defeat of the early part of the season.

Kowloon Bowling Green can still remain in the limelight if they win at the Docks. The onus would then be on Craigencower to win their last match which is against the Police.

The programme and some of the teams for Saturday follows.

Appended is the programme of fixtures for to-morrow:

#### SENIOR DIVISION.

Craigencower "B" v. Craigencower "A"  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Police R.C. v. Club de Recreation

#### SENIOR DIVISION.

Craigencower C.C. v. Yacht Club  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Indian R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.  
Club de Recreation v. Civil Service C.C.

#### Teams for to-morrow appear below:

#### JUNIOR DIVISION.

Craigencower "B" v. Craigencower "A"

A. E. Coates v. E. Tuck  
A. S. Gomez v. M. J. Medina  
W. V. Field v. W. Gill  
H. W. Dredbury (skip) v. J. Cavanagh (skip)

G. L. Buchanan v. G. Duncan  
L. C. R. Souza v. W. Ward  
H. G. N. Cooper v. W. Brightman  
U. M. Omar (skip) v. C. S. Roselet (skip)

J. S. Landolt v. A. P. Marchant  
A. A. Haxell v. H. Milton  
H. F. Lus v. A. C. Summons  
H. Bass (skip) v. A. Lewis (skip)

KOWLOON DOCK v. KOWLOON B.C.C.

R. Duncan v. R. Petherick  
S. Bandle v. S. Bandle  
V. Hall (skip) v. V. Hall (skip)

P. T. Farrell v. P. T. Farrell  
J. S. Logan v. J. S. Logan  
W. G. Drake (skip) v. W. G. Drake (skip)

J. Walton v. J. Walton  
A. S. Russell v. A. S. Russell  
J. H. Dudding v. L. G. (skip)

POLICE R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

A. W. M. Brown v. A. W. M. Brown  
A. E. Silkestone v. A. E. Silkestone  
W. Hyde v. W. Hyde  
E. C. Fincher (skip) v. E. C. Fincher (skip)

C. E. Elliot-Heywood v. C. E. Elliot-Heywood  
H. Debbington v. H. Debbington  
R. P. Phillips (skip) v. R. P. Phillips (skip)

H. G. N. Cooper v. H. G. N. Cooper  
J. S. Landolt v. J. S. Landolt  
C. J. Teuch v. J. S. Landolt  
J. Fraser (skip) v. J. S. Landolt

TAIKOO R.C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO

A. A. Remedios v. A. A. Remedios  
C. H. Basso v. C. H. Basso  
A. Lopes v. A. Lopes  
C. G. Silva (skip) v. C. G. Silva (skip)

J. J. Silva v. J. J. Silva  
D. C. Alves v. D. C. Alves  
F. J. Ribeiro v. F. J. Ribeiro  
A. H. Basso (skip) v. A. H. Basso (skip)

J. A. Gutierrez v. J. A. Gutierrez  
J. G. Osorio v. J. G. Osorio  
C. E. Marvaca v. C. E. Marvaca  
F. X. Silva (skip) v. F. X. Silva (skip)

JUNIOR DIVISION.

CRAIGENCOWER C.C. v. YACHT CLUB

A. Cotho v. A. Cotho  
J. A. D. Morrison v. J. A. D. Morrison  
V. Abbas v. V. Abbas  
V. N. Attenua (skip) v. A. Macfarlane (skip)

J. W. Leonard v. J. W. Leonard  
W. J. Howard v. W. J. Howard  
W. Phelps v. W. Phelps  
W. K. Way (skip) v. W. K. Way (skip)

J. R. Soares v. J. R. Soares  
W. Atkins v. W. Atkins  
H. W. Randall v. H. W. Randall  
E. C. Barry (skip) v. A. Chapman (skip)

KOWLOON B.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

J. Macdonald v. J. Macdonald  
S. M. Rensjahn v. S. M. Rensjahn  
E. V. Searle v. E. V. Searle

## TO-DAY'S MEETING OF BADMINTON CLUBS.

### TO STUDY QUESTION OF FORMING LEAGUE.

Representatives of Badminton Clubs, intending to be present at the meeting convened to consider the question of forming a league for this winter, are reminded that the meeting is being held this evening in the S. C. M. Post. Board Room, starting at 5.30 sharp.

Clubs are invited to send two representatives each.

## FOOTBALLER HURT

### Mr. John Boyd In Cycle Accident

Mr. John Boyd, of the Sanitary Department, a well-known figure in Colony football circles, is lying in the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured collar bone as a result of a motor-cycle accident last night.

As far as is known, Mr. Boyd was riding his machine along Salisbury Road, when he had occasion to brake sharply. He was thrown over the front of his motor-cycle, and fell heavily on the road.

He was admitted to hospital but his condition is not serious.

Mr. Boyd lives at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, and played in the Second Division of the Football League last season for the Hongkong Football Club. He plays centre half, and his injury is not thought to be serious enough to keep him absent from the game for long.

## ROYAL PUPIL

### YUGO-SLAVIAN CROWN PRINCE FOR ENGLISH SCHOOL

London, Sept. 20.

The eleven-year-old Crown Prince Peter of Yugo Slavia arrived in London last night, and will enter a preparatory school for boys in Surrey, when the new term begins next Wednesday.—British Wireless.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Thills are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in-advance. Telephone 21220.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Tack Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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# HOME POLITICS

## BRITISH GROUP'S GIRD THEIR LOINS

London, Sept. 19.  
The Conservative Party Conference opens at Bristol on October 4, and official agenda, which has now been issued, is of special interest because the Party is numerically the most powerful partner in the existing system of co-operation between political parties supporting the Government.

First place in the agenda is given to a resolution expressing unequivocal confidence in National Government.

A resolution likely to arouse discussion, invites the Party to condemn a certain provision of the draft policy on Indian Reform, upon which the report of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament is still pending. It is, however, recalled by *The Times* that the Conservative party has recently and decisively refused to do this.

British Wireless.

**Liberals Independent**  
London, Sept. 20.  
Domestic political activity is being renewed after the Autumn holidays, and, at the meeting yesterday of the Executive Committee of National Liberal Federation, it was decided that at next General Election Liberals will contest 400 seats and that there are to be no compacts with other parties.

Fear Ridicule.

London, Sept. 20.  
The Executive of the National Liberal Federation, when rejecting an amendment in favour of contesting only safe seats, officially decided to fight in the next election on the widest possible basis with 400 candidates.

It is forecast that many Liberals fear an egregious failure with its consequent ridicule and wonder from whence the money will come as the average cost of contesting a seat is £500.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**Labour Hoodwinked**

London, Sept. 20.  
The Socialist League, of which Sir Stafford Cripps is the leader, is moving no fewer than 85 amendments to the programme of the Labour Party, at the Party's conference at Southport on Saturday.

The great Unionists are furious, especially as the League

# READY RESPONSE

## RELIEF OF EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

Simla, Sept. 20.

Over £445,000 in subscriptions from all parts of the world has been received for the relief of sufferers in Bihar and Orissa which were devastated by an earthquake last January.

In announcing that the subscription lists would close on October 1, the Viceroy, Lord Willington to-day expressed his grateful thanks for the manner in which the appeal had been received.

In addition to the £445,000 in cash, many gifts of clothing, food and heating material have been received.—*Router.*

**Forty-five Drowned**

Calcutta, Sept. 20.  
A terrible river tragedy occurred at the mouth of the River Ganges to-day.

A ferry boat, carrying fifty people, capsized off Nankhali. Forty-five were drowned.—*United Press.*

# BLACK LIST THREAT.

## UNION'S ALLEGATION IN MORRO CASTLE INQUIRY

New York, Sept. 20.

The authorities are investigating a charge that members of the crew of the Morro Castle were threatened that they would be placed on the black list if they told the truth about the disaster.

The charge was lodged with the New York State Attorney by Counsel representing the Marine Workers' Union, who promised to bring forward testimony by several sailors in regard to the alleged threats.—*Router.*

has thus artfully forced the Labour Party to bear the whole cost of printing its propaganda.

The Socialist League virtually invited the Conference to disown the Labour Party Executive, and substitute its famous Five Year Plan, involving a Socialist dictatorship and the nationalisation of banks and all supply services.

Regarding war, the League rejects League alliance with institutions and other Socialist States, and, finally, a general strike.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

# THE DOUBLE TENTH.

## IMPORTANT EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Canton, Sept. 20.

In order to arouse people's interest in improving the quality of agricultural products, the Municipal Government has decided to hold an agricultural products exhibition on the Double-Tenth Anniversary—October 10. Plans for holding the exhibition were discussed by the Bureau of Social Affairs yesterday.

A fine arts exhibition to be held in the city library by the Education Bureau next month will also be thrown open on October 10. The exhibition will last for seven days.—*Central Press.*

## Farms and Prisons

Canton, Sept. 20.

Among the important resolutions passed by the Provincial Assembly are relief of farming villages and improvement of prisons. The Assembly has asked the Provincial Government to put them into execution.

The programme for relief of farming villages contains two items: (1) Formation of a committee to formulate concrete plans for economic revival in farming villages; and, (2) requesting the Provincial Government to appropriate all the receipts from the foreign rice tax, and the Central Government a certain amount of funds from the Wheat and Cotton Loan, or income from other sources, to invest in agriculture.—*Central Press.*

# MISSED LAST FERRY.

## FRANK WESTCOTT STAYED AT REPULSE BAY

Fears entertained for the safety of Frank Westcott, 21, who was reported missing after leaving his home in Cheung Chau at 7.45 a.m. on Wednesday, were allayed yesterday.

It appears that he missed the last ferry to Cheung Chau on Wednesday night, and stayed with some friends at Repulse Bay.

Not knowing his whereabouts, his family reported his "disappearance" to the Police, their anxiety being allayed to, by the fact Westcott had been living for some time with a friend at 1 House, Cheung Chau.

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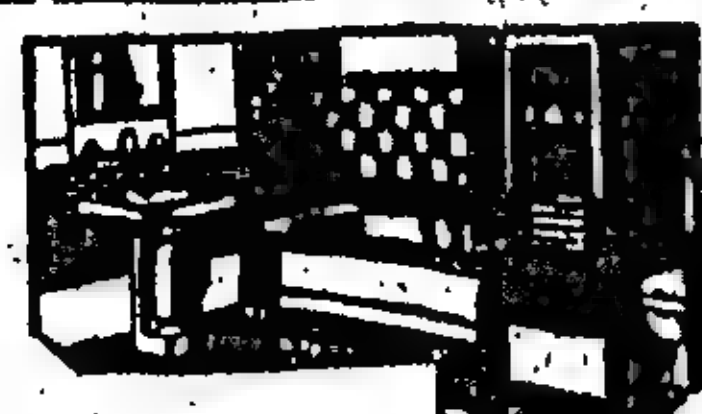
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## LAW CLOSING NET ON LINDBERGH KIDNAPPERS

### SHOCKING PARIS EXPOSURES

#### SECRET LIVES OF POLITICIANS

#### IMMORALITY IN HIGH PLACES

#### ECHO OF DEATH OF M. PRINCE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Paris, Sept. 20.  
 The famous report of Police Commissioner Guillaume on the death of M. Albert Prince, the noted French criminologist, contains astounding revelations about high personalities in French politics. The report was made public to-day.

The disclosures as to the private lives of prominent Frenchmen are among the most sensational documents published here in official documents.

The report flatly contradicts the statement of the late M. Prince's family that he was a perfect husband and father. A judge at the time of his death, which occurred under mysterious circumstances, the report cites the evidence of prostitutes and keepers of houses of ill-fame alleging that M. Prince was a regular frequenter of such circles. He was particularly attracted by coloured women, it seems.

**MISTRESS' EVIDENCE.**  
 The report includes sensational evidence of Madame Hughes Bernardi, the divorced wife of Colonel Bernardi. She stated that she was M. Prince's mistress and that she had not been surprised to hear of his death under the wheels of a locomotive. He had often told her, she asserted, that he intended to commit suicide by throwing himself under a train.

M. Prince, she added, had a most unhappy home life. All of these statements come as a shock to Paris. M. Prince was recognized as an authority in his profession, and he had had charge of the notorious Stavisky fraud case when he died. It was believed that the information he obtained in that respect would have unmasked dishonest officials in high places, men who worked with Stavisky and aided his plots, for a consideration.

When M. Prince's body was found, it was stated there were wounds upon it caused, apparently, by a knife. It was supposed he had been stabbed and then thrown under a train.—United Press.

#### COLLIERY WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

#### Accident Blamed On Rebel Elements

Tongshan, Sept. 21.

A Kallan colliery at Machinkow was wrecked by an explosion early this morning and part of the coal pit caved in, injuring about twenty miners. The incident was attributed to the activities of treacherous elements, who are reported to be again attempting to organize terrorist activity in the mining area.—Central News.

There will be a dinner dance at the Republic Hotel on Saturday and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

#### Rejects Australian Offer

#### LOCAL SWIMMER'S SILENCE

Kwok Chun-hang, Hong-kong's breast stroke swimming champion will not be going to Australia to take part in the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations.  
 An invitation was extended to him by Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations Committee to make the visit, and this invitation was cabled to Kwok a week ago while he was in Shanghai appearing with the Colony's Inter-port swimming team.  
 An immediate reply was requested, but Kwok has remained silent. As a result Mr. A. G. Donn, of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association, has sent word to Mr. Fawcett that Kwok is unable to accept the invitation.  
 Kwok's silence is inexplicable, but he arrives back from Shanghai this afternoon, and will doubtless explain the position.

#### TYPHOON HITS JAPAN

#### STORM WHIPPING MANY PORTS

#### COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

Tokyo, Sept. 21.  
 A seventy-mile-an-hour typhoon, which descended upon Nagasaki yesterday morning, interrupting cable connections and holding up the coast and towards Tokyo. It is at present causing much distress and damage in Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto areas.  
 The roof of the Stock Exchange Building in Kyoto was blown off. Telegraph lines west of Osaka have been destroyed. A heavy rainfall accompanies the gale.—Router.

#### INSISTS ON EQUALITY

#### GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEAGUE

#### MODIFICATIONS OF GENEVA POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Sept. 20.  
 Germany's return to the League of Nations, and all the questions pertaining thereto, will be examined only when her complete equality with other great Powers is assured. This is the reported declaration of Herr Hitler, interviewed by a Paris newspaper correspondent to-day.

Referring to Russia's admission to the League, Herr Hitler added that notice must clearly be taken of the fact that important modifications appear to be occurring at present at Geneva and it is equally necessary to follow the development of the situation created by the admission of a member which has pursued to its realization a programme of diffusion of the communist ideal throughout the world.  
 Concluding, Herr Hitler, urged that Franco and Germany must reach an agreement respecting the Saar problem.—Router Special.



Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

#### H.K. TRADE IMPROVES

#### AUGUST IS BEST MONTH OF 1934

#### COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of August, 1934, amounted to a declared value of \$39.7 millions (\$3.0 millions) as compared with \$39.9 (\$2.7 millions) in August of 1933; a decrease in terms of local currency of 0.6 per cent.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$27.8 millions (\$2.1 millions), as against \$32.1 millions (\$2.2 millions); a decrease of 13.3 per cent.  
 For the first eight months of 1934, imports totalled \$265.0 millions (\$19.4 millions), as compared with \$337.6 millions (\$22.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 21.6 per cent, while exports were valued at \$208.1 millions (\$15.2 millions), as compared with \$272.4 millions (\$18.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 23.6 per cent.

#### WIDE FLUCTUATION.

Since August of 1933, total imports of merchandise into Hong-kong fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$2.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (\$4.5 millions) in September, 1933; while exports fluctuated from \$22.2 millions in February, 1934, to \$34.7 millions in September, 1933.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1933		
August	\$39,947,837 (\$3,000,800)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
September	\$40,800,242 (\$3,075,091)	\$28,000,000 (\$2,150,000)
October	\$40,000,000 (\$3,000,000)	\$28,000,000 (\$2,150,000)
November	\$40,000,000 (\$3,000,000)	\$28,000,000 (\$2,150,000)
December	\$40,000,000 (\$3,000,000)	\$28,000,000 (\$2,150,000)
1934		
January	\$32,540,308 (\$2,500,496)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
February	\$26,000,000 (\$2,000,000)	\$22,200,000 (\$1,700,000)
March	\$32,540,308 (\$2,500,496)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
April	\$32,540,308 (\$2,500,496)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
May	\$32,540,308 (\$2,500,496)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
June	\$32,540,308 (\$2,500,496)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
July	\$32,540,308 (\$2,500,496)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)
August	\$39,947,837 (\$3,000,800)	\$27,800,800 (\$2,100,182)

Ray Dixon, 23, unemployed, charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning with the possession of an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition without a licence at Lyceum Building, was bound over to a personal bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months, and the automatic and the ammunition were confiscated. Defendant stated he had been in Shanghai on Friday last, and did not know he had to get a licence. He wanted to get rid of the automatic and the ammunition.

### One Suspect Already In Custody

### WASTED RANSOM MONEY FOUND

### RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN PROSECUTION

### VICTIMISED PARENTS SHOW NO INTEREST

New York, Sept. 20.  
 Police officials here to-day flatly stated that they had in custody the man who had accepted the \$50,000 ransom money, intended to procure the safe return of the murdered Lindbergh baby.

Dr. John F. Condon, Colonel Charles Lindbergh's intermediary in the correspondence with the kidnappers, identified Richard Bernard Hauptmann in a line of strangers, as the man to whom he handed the packages of bank and treasury notes last March.

Attorney General Cummings announced from Washington later in the day that a general round-up of the Lindbergh kidnappers would be immediately possible.

Hauptmann and a companion whose name is not disclosed, were arrested as they were about to enter Hauptmann's Bronx home early this morning, after police had traced one of the "marked" ransom money gold notes to the suspected man.

It has been ascertained that Hauptmann's hand-writing closely resembles that in the threatening notes sent to Colonel Lindbergh by the kidnapper gang.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, who are visiting friends in Pasadena, Cal., showed no emotion when they heard of the arrest of one of those who is believed to have been responsible for the death of their child. A servant of the household broke the news to them, and, later, said Colonel Lindbergh did not seem interested.

#### HIGH OFFICERS ATTEND.

The suspects were taken immediately to police headquarters under a strong guard and questioned by high authorities, including Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, chief of the New Jersey State Police, and the New York Police Commissioner, Mr. John F. O'Ryan.

It was disclosed that Hauptmann was an alien and entered the United States illegally in 1923, as a stowaway on a ship. He was arrested some time after he had tried to pass a \$10 gold certificate, marked at the time it passed through Colonel Lindbergh's hands. Police went to his house when he had been identified.

### American Retains Title In Fierce Liverpool Fight

### MILLER BEATS TARLETON IN FEATHERWEIGHT WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Sept. 20.  
 In a furious contest over 15 rounds at Liverpool to-night, Freddie Miller of America, holder of the world's featherweight championship, beat Nol Tarleton the Liverpool lad on points to retain his crown.

The title is one recognised by the National Boxing Association of America, and is the official world's championship. The contestants were extraordinarily well matched, and a huge audience watched breathlessly a pulsating fight in which no quarter was asked or given. The fight throughout was of a very even character, both men indulging in strong two-fisted attacks. Miller, adopting smashing right hooks in the early stages, forced the fight and scored heavily to the body.

### SOS CALL LONG DELAYED

### Morro Castle's Tragedy

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New York, Sept. 20.  
 That he had made five trips to the bridge of the ship to plead with Captain Warms, Chief Officer of the Morro Castle, before he was finally given instructions to send out an SOS message, was the evidence given by a wireless operator to-day before the Commission of Inquiry into the disaster which overtook the liner.

Operator Alagna testified that Captain Warms appeared dazed and confused when he saw him on the bridge.—United Press.

### AMERICA'S DEFENCES

### PEARL HARBOUR OUT OF REACH

### DEFENCE OF ALASKA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 20.  
 Diplomatic circles here do not attach importance to the decision of the Navy Department to hold spring manoeuvres in the North Pacific, but it is recalled that discussions at the last session of Congress revealed that the United States might be in danger of placing excessive reliance upon her base at Pearl Harbour.

Pearl Harbour is a great distance south of the Great Circle steamship route from the North-western United States to the Orient, and the Hawaiian base is scarcely in a position to patrol that sea lane satisfactorily in time of war.

Experts believe, in fact, that a hostile fleet in the North Pacific could support an invasion of Alaska without any effective resistance from Hawaiian based vessels. In this event, aircraft would be of paramount importance in the defence of the American territory beyond the Northern Canadian frontier.

It is not anticipated that Japan will view the manoeuvres with undue apprehension.—United Press.

### RUSSO-JAPAN PACT POSSIBLE

### TOKYO PREPARED TO COMPROMISE

### BORDER FORCES MUST MOVE

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared that the Japanese Government might be persuaded to accept the Soviet Government's suggestion for the conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact if the Soviet Government can see its way to concede to Japan's demand for the creation of a mixed commission for the study of Manchukuo-Siberia boundary questions.  
 Prior to the creation of this commission, the Japanese Government would also demand that Soviet troops stationed along the Siberia-Manchukuo border be withdrawn.—Central News.

### "WE WANT SOUTHERN!"

### PEAK PARTY SEQUEL IN COURT

### CROWN'S CASE OUTLINED

That male voices were heard shouting in unison "We Want Southern!" was alleged by the prosecution this afternoon when G. W. Sewell, H. C. Meeke and A. L. Sullivan were summoned for committing a nuisance at 286 The Peak at 12.45 a.m. on August 3, by making or permitting a noise calculated to disturb or interfere with public tranquillity.

Occupying a seat on the Bench with Mr. Hamilton, the magistrate hearing the case, was Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. The Court was crowded with European ladies and gentlemen.

Before the case was proceeded with, Col. Murrow apologised for the appearance of an article in this morning's Daily Press which had reference to the case.

Mr. Hamilton said he was glad that course had been taken, because it was most improper that the article should have appeared to-day.

Mr. H.K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. D. B. Evans was for the defence.

#### MR. KING COMPLAINT.

In opening the case Mr. Holmes said that the complainant, Mr. T. H. King, did not come into the picture in the early stages of the evening in question. Mr. King would say that after dinner, about 9 p.m. or later, he heard a considerable noise coming from the house where the defendants lived. The noise continued for a considerable time and at between 11 o'clock and midnight he sent a telephone message to Gough Hill Police Station.

#### SECOND MESSAGE.

On leaving the house, the Inspector remained in the vicinity, and Mr. King would say that shortly after midnight he (Mr. King) went to bed. He went to sleep but was aroused by a telephone message as a result of which he again rang up the police station.

#### NOISE RESUMPTION.

Continuing, Mr. Holmes said that whilst he remained in the vicinity the abatement of the noise continued. But the noise was resumed about a quarter of an hour later. It was in respect of this resumption of noise that the summons was being brought.

The Inspector, said Mr. Holmes, would state that the noise consisted of intermittent cheers and sudden bursts of cheering for about eight or ten minutes. Some game of cards appeared to be going on and apparently success was greeted by these bursts of cheering.  
 The Inspector would further state that there was also some singing of a song, "Daisy, Daisy, Give Me Your Answer True."  
 "WE WANT SOUTHERN."  
 There were also shouts from male voices in unison, "We Want Southern!"  
 Mr. Holmes concluded by stating that the offence occurred in the defendant's district, where people (Continued on Page 11.)



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## FILMLAND NEWS

"Singing Fool" Most Successful of Films

## BOX OFFICE GIANTS

Which is the most successful box-office picture of all time?

According to an American estimate, it is "The Singing Fool." One of the first sound pictures, this Warner film has grossed 5,000,000 dollars in world rentals.

This figure has never been equalled by any sound film. The nearest rival was that epic of the silent days, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Rudolph Valentino's most famous film, which took 4,500,000 dollars in world rentals.

D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," which has always been regarded as perhaps the greatest money-maker in film history, actually realised 3,500,000 dollars, a figure equalled by the first all-talker, "The Jazz Singer."

"Ben-Hur," which had the longest run in history, grossed 4,000,000 dollars.

## LAUGHTON'S IDEA

Commenting in an interview on the recent trend toward intelligent films, Charles Laughton said: "It is significant that such pictures, once considered certain box-office failures, are now the most successful. After all," he added, "audiences are the best critics. If a picture is good, people will go to see it."

Laughton believes the day will come when motion pictures follow the experience of the stage in bringing together a group of players who will appear in a series of films. He recalled the success of this method at the Old Vic Theatre in London, where he appeared with a group of stage stars in a number of plays, each running a month.

"We became so accustomed to each other that we achieved complete harmony. When the curtain went up we each knew exactly where the other would be, what he would do, and how he would react to certain conditions. We could mould and blend a scene therefore. It was a great experience. I'm sure that could be done in films also, with happy results."

## GEORGE O'BRIEN'S BRITISH PICTURE

The second of a series of adventure pictures being produced by Sol Lesser and Major John Zant, starring George O'Brien, will be produced in London.

The first, "The Dude Ranger," is being photographed at Zion National Park in Utah; and the second, "The Cowboy Millionaire," will take the production crew to London. The cast, outside of O'Brien, will be chosen from British players.

## STAGE SUCCESS FOR SCREEN

British and Dominions announce the production of a film based upon Margaret Kennedy's "Escape Me Never," which finished recently at the Apollo Theatre, London, after playing to capacity houses throughout its entire run.

Elizabeth Bergner will recreate the star part for the film. Dr. Paul Czinner will direct.

## HIS FIFTH WIFE

Police Justice Cameron, of Birmingham, New York State, has announced that he performed the marriage of Kenneth Harlan, the film actor, and Helen Spelner, a dancer, recently.

On June 24 Kenneth Harlan asked for an annulment of his marriage to his fourth wife, Phyllis McGuire, on the grounds that the wedding took place after he "had partaken too freely of intoxicating

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Mix thoroughly, and add the dates and water, fold in the stiff beaten white of egg. Bake in a well greased tin for one hour in a moderate oven. This recipe is sufficient for one loaf.

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liquor." The annulment was granted on July 15.

## BRITISH DIRECTOR'S REWARD

James Whale, the young British director, has just received a new contract with Universal. It is a reward for Whale's work in making "One More River," from the last John Galsworthy novel.

James Whale was the producer of "Journey's End" on the stage, and the director of the film. Shortly afterwards he was signed by Universal, and has since directed "Waterloo Bridge," "Frankenstein," "The Old Dark House," and "The Invisible Man."

## U.S. DIRECTOR FOR BRITAIN

William Beaudine, the Hollywood director, is coming to Britain shortly, and will direct a feature film at the B.I.P. studios at Elstree.

William Beaudine directed many Hollywood films, including "Make Me a Star" and "Three Wise Girls." He has directed such American stars as Jean Harlow and Joan Blondell. He has had over 30 years' experience of the film world.

## MENJOU TO MARRY AGAIN

Adolphe Menjou and Vera Teasdale have given notice of their intention to marry (says Reuter from Los Angeles).

They arrived at the register office barely 24 hours after the decree granted to Menjou's former wife, Kathryn Carver, was made absolute.

Vera Teasdale has appeared in many recent films, including "Roman Scandals," "Fashions of 1934," and "Madame Dubarry." Adolphe Menjou is 44.

## THE STAMMERING ACTOR

G.B.S. Puts Question to Lecturer

## SPEAKS PLAINLY ON STAGE

Mr. Bernard Shaw, while at Malvern in connection with the Malvern Festival, was an interested member of the audience at a lecture in connection with the New Health Society's Summer School, by Mr. St. John Rumsey, instructor for speech defects at Guy's Hospital, London.

After Mr. Rumsey's lecture, Mr. Shaw said that he wished to ask a question about an actor, who, he added, was now performing at Malvern Theatre.

"For ordinary speech," said Mr. Shaw, "he has apparently an incorrigible stammer, but on the stage not only does he not stammer; but he cannot stammer. At the beginning of his career, authors and producers and people of that kind, finding that he stammered, gave him stammering parts, a horrible thing for an author to put on the stage, because people will always laugh at stammering."

"Well, he was given parts of that kind, and he could not stammer when he wanted to. What is the explanation of that?"

Mr. Rumsey said the explanation was that when the actor was on the stage and saw a room full of people, instinct told him to send his voice across the room. The moment he was not on the stage he thought of his voice again.

## STAMMERING "EXPERT"

"Thirty years ago," said Mr. Rumsey, "a stammering expert took a large residence in the Midlands, and took everybody in, because he realised that the stammerer might be able to speak on the stage. He only let the parents come down when the stammering pupils were doing amateur theatricals, and the parents used to go and see their children speaking fluently on the stage, and they went back to London delighted."

Mr. Rumsey, in his lecture, warmly praised the elocution of the Prince of Wales.

"The Prince of Wales," he said, "is a great example of how to speak. Anybody who has heard him broadcast knows that he is quite a slow speaker, and uses very short phrases. The result is that he carries his audience with him right through his speech. Most people talk so fast that you only hear part of what they say."

Mr. Rumsey said that he had come across quite a lot of stammerers who did not want to lose their stammer.

"I had a boy pupil," he said, "whose father was very wealthy. The boy was very fond of games, and never did much work at school. When his father brought him to me, he said to the boy, 'Now, get rid of that stammer, and you can come into the office and learn your job, and one of these days you will be a partner.'"

"I could not get the boy to lose his stammer, and the reason was obvious."

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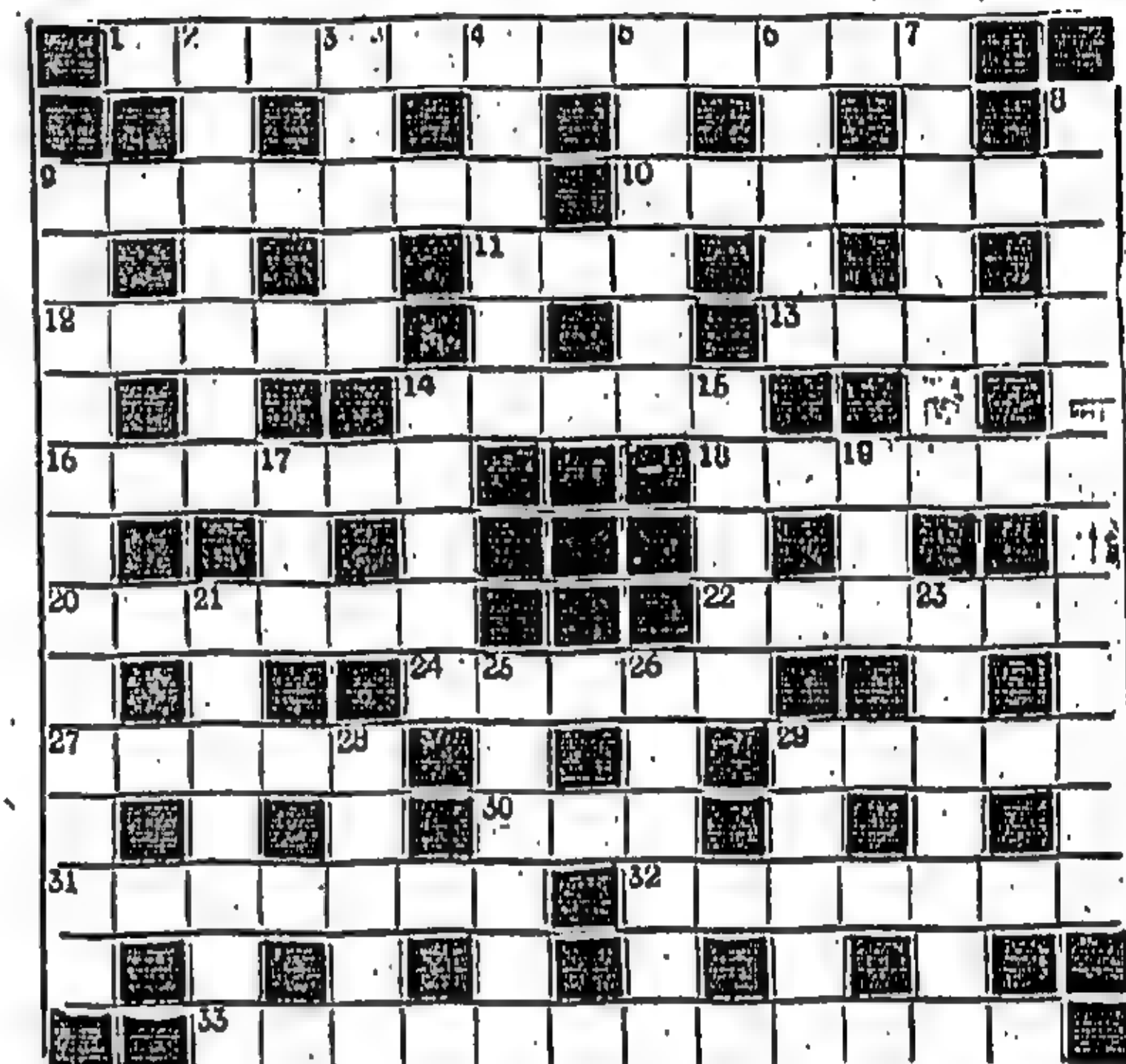
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- 3 By craft, some relatives make their relationship quite clear.
- 4 A bit of a feeler.
- 5 Plain people do not use its incognito.
- 6 This system provides both light and heat.
- 7 Never far away in the finish.
- 8 Strangely enough this little knot becomes larger when its centre is removed.
- 9 A scarcity in thread that is unlikely to affect tailors.
- 10 The Goddess of Health.
- 11 Everyone in the marsh, and, of course, all ruined.
- 12 In such a gathering a friend is absolutely necessary.
- 13 O boy! Why do you need fifteen keys?
- 14 Plants which must be handled with care.
- 15 This was the end of Agrippa's temple to all the gods.
- 16 A member of the Upper House makes a start, so it isn't so late as it might be.
- 17 Highlanders came first.
- 18 More valiant involved in official misbehaviour. How shocking!

## Down

- 1 Fox.
- 2 Examined closely.
- 3 Incensed.
- 4 Signs.
- 5 Borken.
- 6 He may be struggling to master his A B C, or a master of the world's literature.

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# Soviet Taking Place In Politics Held By Czar's Regime

## FRIENDSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN

### FEARS OF GERMANY BRING FRANCE CLOSER

Moscow, Sept. 13.  
A new grouping of European powers in which the Soviet Union is taking a position interestingly similar to that occupied by Imperial Russia in 1914 to-day was exciting keen interest in diplomatic circles here.

Bonds of friendship are strengthened among Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain. Again, in the year preceding 1914, fear of Germany is driving these three nations into each other's arms.

Twenty years ago it was the grey-green troops of Kaiser Wilhelm II and his "Mitteleuropa" expansion policy that caused Great Britain, France and Russia to form the Triple Entente. Now it is the brown-shirted forces of Adolf Hitler and his apparent determination to bring Austria under the sign of the Swastika that are having a similar effect.

Several recent events have shown which way the diplomatic winds are blowing.

Until the Nazis captured power in Germany, that nation was Soviet Russia's best friend. Millions of roubles were spent by Russia on German machinery and the technical services of German engineers. Germany was the most popular foreign language in Soviet schools. Relations between the two powers were extremely cordial.

Meanwhile, Soviet leaders regarded France and Great Britain as the arch-plotters for the overthrow of its communist economic system.

#### CHANGE OF VIEW.

But the Nazi's war on communism changed all that. For eighteen months German-Russian relations have grown constantly cooler. Addressing the All-Union Central Executive Committee last winter, Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff said these relations were "so bad as to be unrecognizable."

The Soviet Union began looking for other friends. Starting with the visit of former Premier Edouard Herriot of France to Moscow last year, Franco-Russian relations have been constantly improving. Recently a group of French scientists visited the Soviet Union and were entertained like potentates.

M. Litvinoff, who rarely consents to be interviewed, recently granted this privilege to a prominent French journalist. France stands as the Soviet Union's sponsor for membership in the League of Nations. The two countries are now discussing, with every prospect of success, what would amount to a defensive military alliance.

#### CORDIAL WITH BRITAIN.

Anglo-Russian rapprochement began only recently, but is proceeding apace. The change in tone of the Soviet press since Sir John Simon endorsed M. Litvinoff's pet project, the Eastern European Security Pact, before the House of Commons, is an interesting illustration of the way organs of public opinion are controlled by the Government here.

Before Sir John's speech, the Soviet press could find little to commend in the British Isles or its people. Now, suddenly, the British have become an excellent race, led by wise and discerning statesmen. Significant also is the recent agreement of Moscow and London to exchange military attaches, something they had never done since the revolution.

Only recently M. Joseph Stalin,

#### DANGERS OF SLIMMING

##### DOCTOR'S WARNING TO WOMEN

The danger of slimming was pointed out at the New Health Society's Summer School at Malvern, recently by Dr. John Collin Campbell, who said that slimming diets covering 14 or 28 days were

#### "CHAMPION" MOTHER.

Mrs. Antal Krammer, a 48-year old Hungarian, has been awarded the title of "champion mother" by the St. Stephen Day Committee of Hungarian Mothers. Married at 16, she now has 21 children, more than any other woman in Hungary. The committee awarded the title to Mrs. Krammer during a distribution of medals and money grants to 6,000 mothers who, between them, have 80,000 children.

#### HUMAN OSTRICH DISCOVERED

##### STRANGE DISCOVERY AT INQUEST

It was stated at a Battersea inquest, on William Leslie Fields, prisoner in Wandsworth Gaol, that he died in St. James's Hospital, Balham, after swallowing three horsehair balls.

The deputy medical officer of the prison, Dr. Charles Staney, said that the man was admitted in February 1933, convicted of living on the immoral earnings of women. He was in good general health, but had an operation two years ago.

"He told me that this operation was because he had swallowed pins and needles," said Dr. Staney. "He was put under observation when he arrived in prison, but his mental state was found to be normal. When he complained of stomach pains I asked him if he had swallowed anything. He said he had not, but he thought the pains were due to things he swallowed before going to prison."

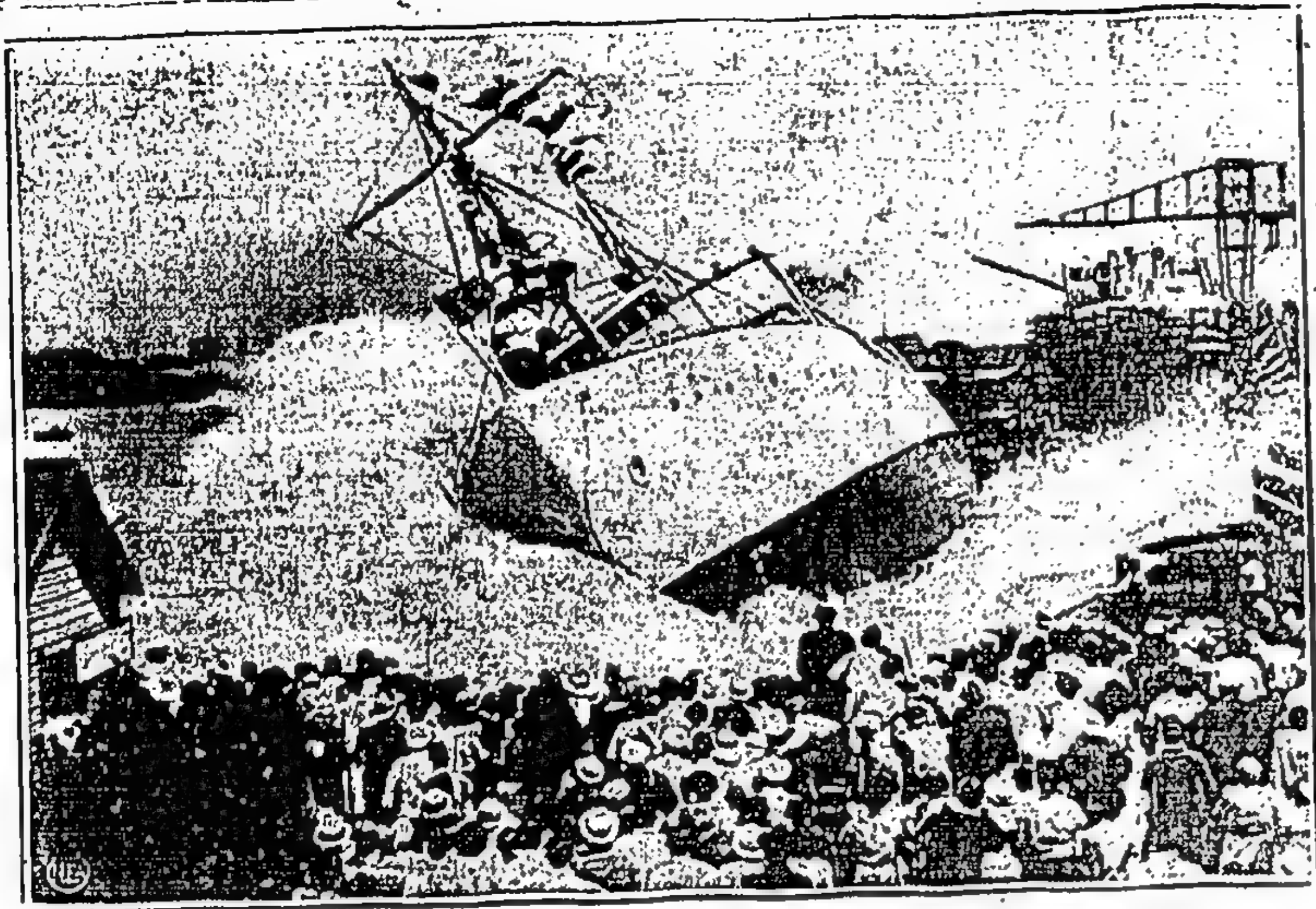
The Deputy Coroner—Had he any access to horsehair material while in prison?

Dr. Staney—No. The only horsehair material is in the officers' beds, and he could not possibly have had access to them.

Dr. McCormac, medical officer at St. James's Hospital, said that the man was very ill, when admitted and died the same day. A post mortem examination showed that his death was due to obstruction caused by three small horsehair balls in the abdomen.

The man's mother said that her son left home seven years ago. She had a letter from him last year telling her he was in prison and when she visited him he said he had stolen money.

The Deputy Coroner said:—This is a very puzzling case. There is evidence that the man swallowed needles and safety pins in order to escape work and to be removed to hospital. It is possible that he swallowed a lot of these foreign bodies, including horsehair, but there is no evidence of mental disease. I record a verdict that he died as a result of the obstruction caused by horsehair balls self-administered, and there is no evidence to show the state of his mind.



In a mighty shower of foam and spray, the new U.S. Coast Guard vessel Onondaga slashes side-wise into the waters of Saginaw Bay at Bay City, Mich., in this launching ceremony, a baptism witnessed by hundreds of spectators. She is a 115 foot craft, of 11,000 tons gross displacement.

#### LOURDES CURE

##### Woman's Remarkable Recovery

Cured, it is claimed, of paralysis, dumbness, deafness, and a sore resulting from an operation, Mrs. Madeleine Dodd, aged 47, the French wife of Mr. John Dodd, a native of Edmondbyres, Durham, has returned to Paris from Lourdes after a stay of five days.

Mrs. Dodd, who lives at Rue des Martyrs, Montmartre, Paris, was operated on for cancer of the breast at the British Hertford Hospital in Paris in April last.

Subsequently, paralysis of the right arm and left leg set in, she became deaf and dumb, and had been bedridden for three months. A week ago she was transported to Lourdes and on arrival was so exhausted that she had to have injections.

After she had been there three days and had bathed three times in the water, Mrs. Dodd discovered, she states, that she could walk again. She began to talk, she could hear, and doctors found that the sore on the operation scar had closed up.

Her ability to use the right arm again was, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd told Reuters, the most wonderful thing, seeing that the nerves had been cut below the shoulder during the operation for cancer.

"Neighbours could not believe their eyes when I returned from Lourdes unaided," said Mrs. Dodd. The Committee of Doctors at Lourdes has certified Mrs. Dodd's recovery, describing the case as a remarkable one, says Reuters.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd took place at Brampton, Cumberland. Mr. Dodd is employed at a Paris factory.

extremely dangerous, and might do great harm to the functional organs.

"If it takes 14 years," he said, "to put on a certain amount of weight, you cannot expect to take that weight off in so many days, without doing a lot of harm. It is quite normal for a man or woman to increase a little in weight towards middle-age, and women, particularly, must expect a certain amount of extra flesh, to give those rounded contours which characterise the female form."

"The rage for slimming, in

which the ideal of the schoolgirl is aimed at, is nonsense for a mature woman, and is certainly not healthy. A woman should not worry too much about putting on a little weight. It is quite natural, so long as it does not go beyond a certain point.

"If a woman finds that she is putting on weight too rapidly some dietetic means should be taken to stop the deposits, but great care should be exercised in deciding how this should be done."



Herr Von Goblitz, the pilot of the huge German aircraft which recently flew from Germany to Shanghai via Canton, is seen here with the other members of the Junkers' crew as they were welcomed by Mayor Wu in Shanghai. The aviator is more interested in his pipe than the welcome.

#### EXPERT ADVICE ON MEALS

##### FOR THOSE OF ELDER YEARS

While the term "old age" is necessarily an elastic one, and while some "old" people enjoy quite a good appetite and digestion, it is true for the majority that with the advance of years comes a lessening of the powers of eating and utilising food.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, the well-known expert on food and dietetics, writing in the August issue of the *British Journal of Physical Medicine*, sets out a suitable diet for those who have difficulty in digesting their meals.

He recommends small, dry meals, with drinks between rather than at meal times; soups and sloppy or bulky foods are barred, and crisp toast or "rusks" are urged in the place of bread. The chief meal, it is suggested, should be in the middle of the day.

The scheme of diet set out in as follows:—

At breakfast, a small cup of tea or coffee, a lightly-cooked egg or a little white fish. A tencupful of tea or

coffee with a little milk or cream, sweetened if desired.

Midday Meal:—Two courses only—fish and meat, fish and a sweet, or meat and a sweet. Fish should be boiled or steamed—not fried. The sweets permissible are plain milk pudding, baked custard, jam, or stewed fruit. A little mashed potato or boiled rice is allowed, but no vegetable except spinach or cauliflower tops.

Tea—One cupful of weak tea, with milk or cream, sweetened if desired. No solid food.

Evening Meal:—Always a light meal. Boiled white fish and a potato, or toast and butter, or bread and milk, or a lightly-cooked egg.

At Bedtime—A small cup of soup and a finger of toast, or a cup of Benger's Food, Allenbury's Diet, &c., or a little whisky and water with a biscuit.

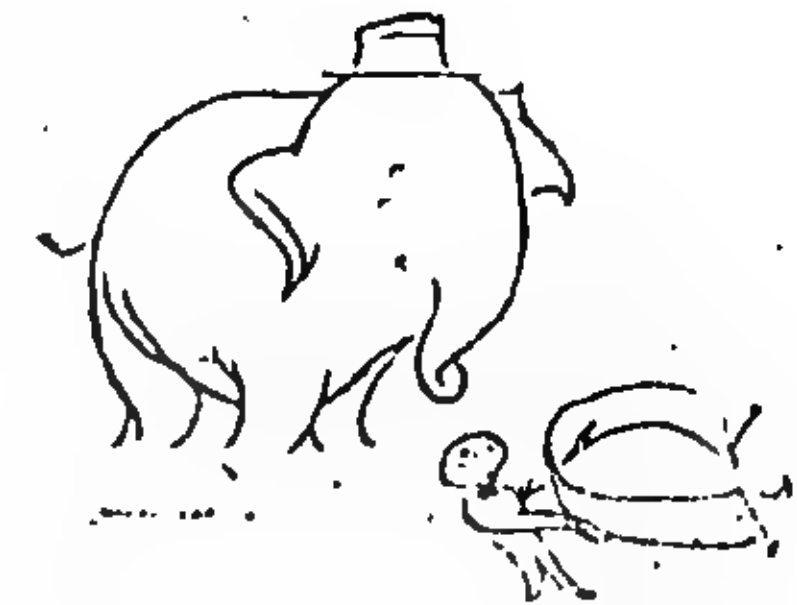
"What he drinks is," says Dr. Hutchison, "to the old man, just as important as what he eats."

A small cup of China tea is recommended as the best drink at breakfast. At lunch and supper he allows a glass of sherry or a table-spoonful of port wine, or a glass of wine-glassful of hot water sipped slowly at the end of a meal.



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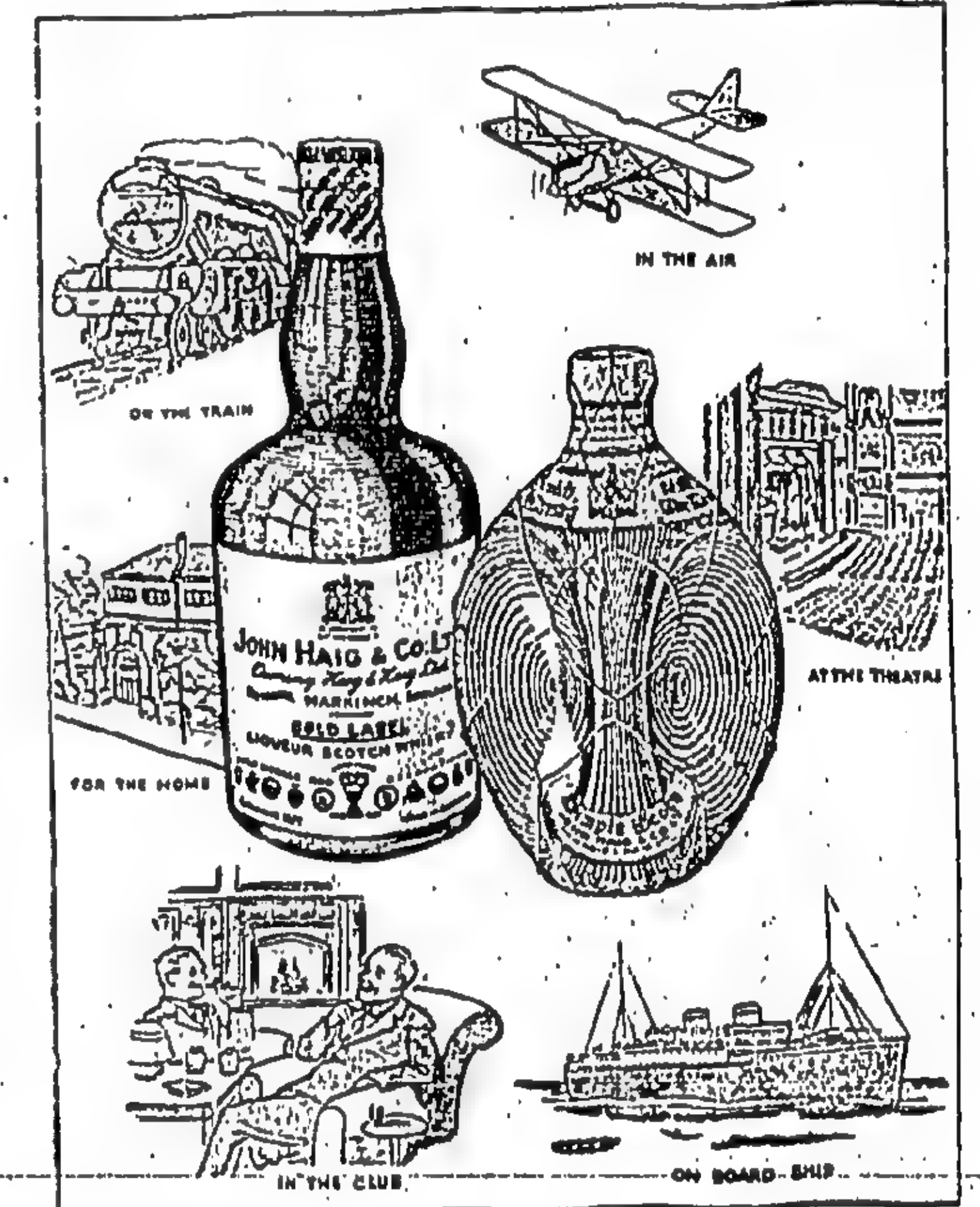


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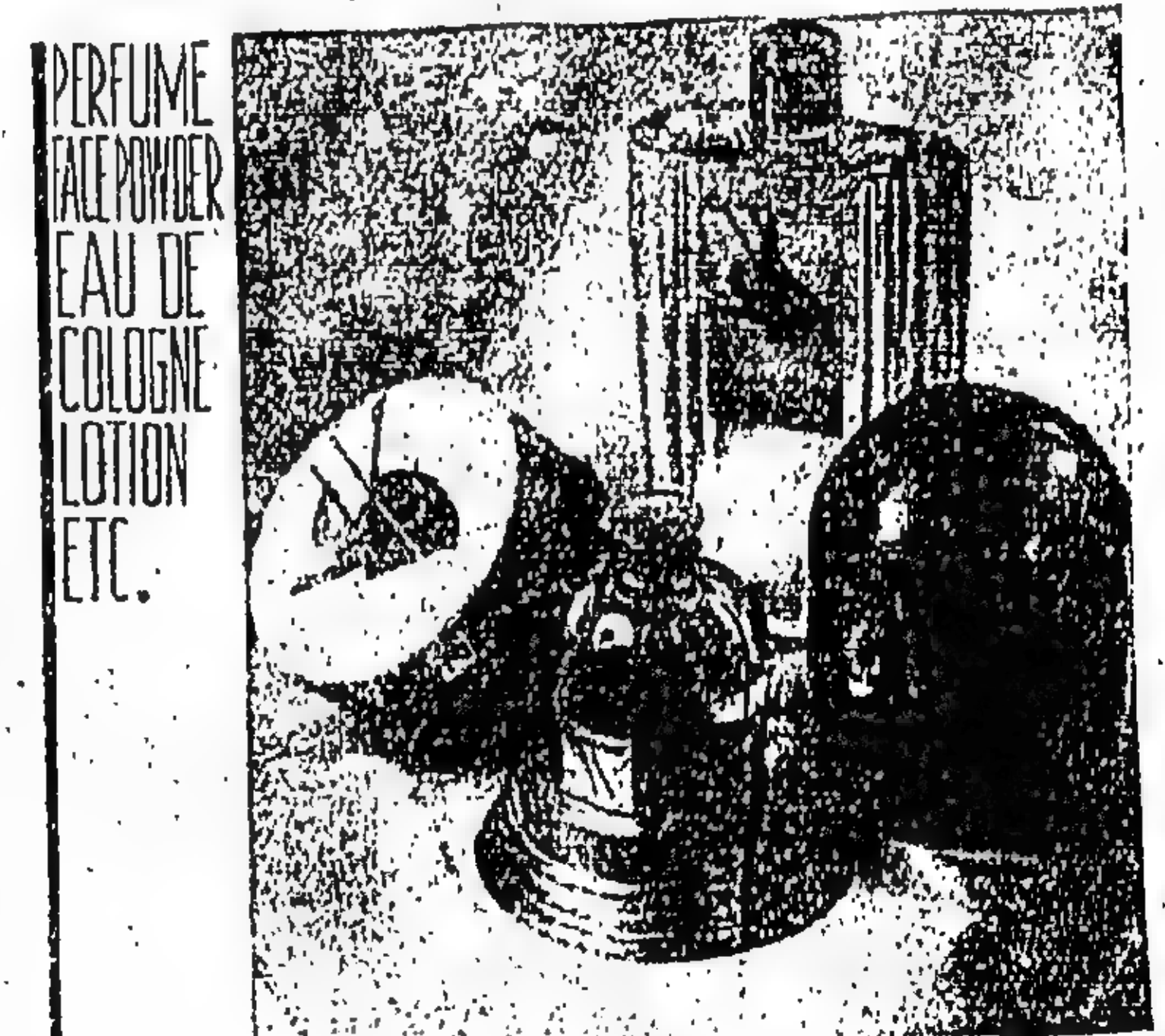


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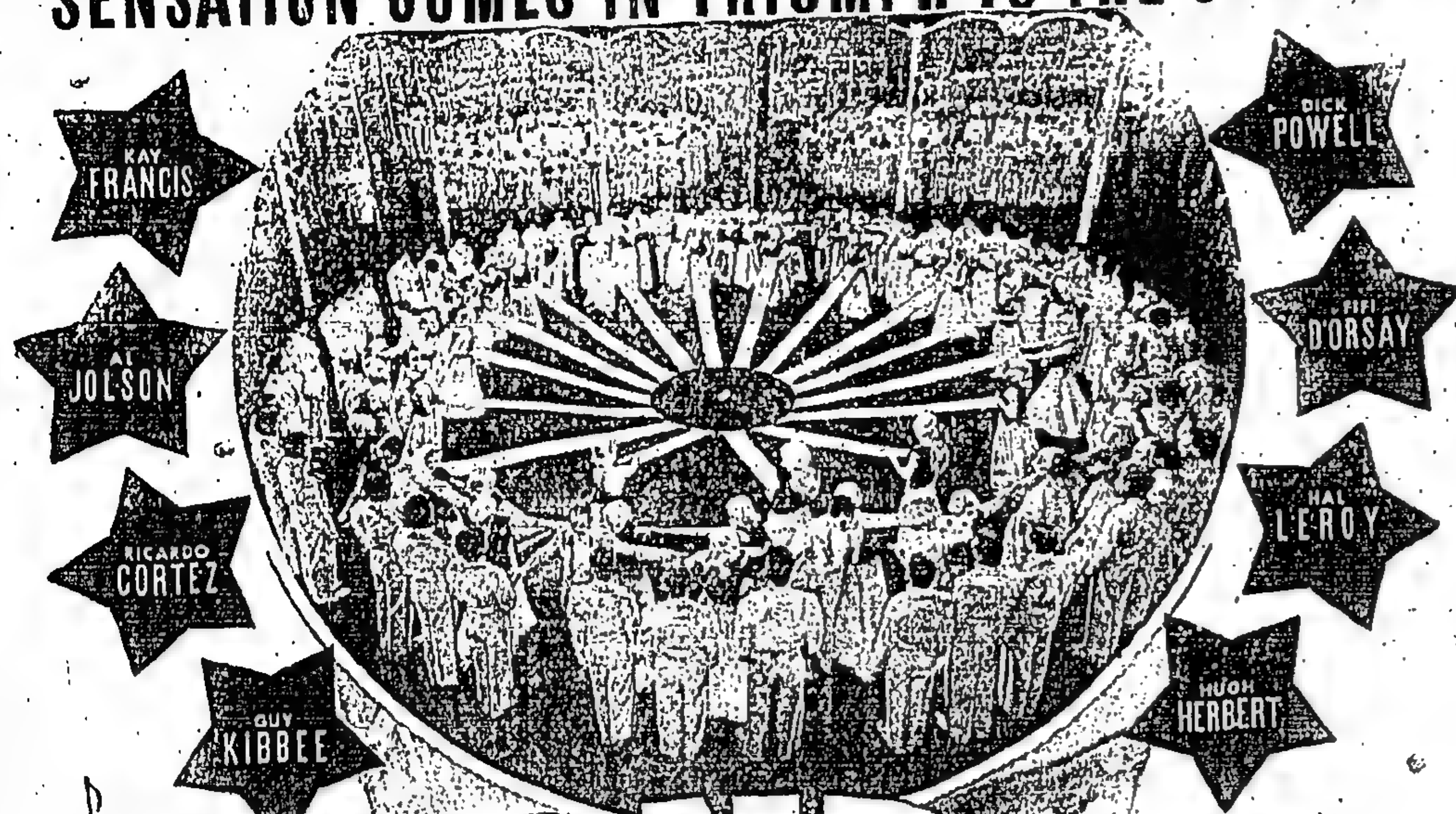
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was 2/0 1/4.

The annual report of the Douglas  
Steamship Co. showed profits total-  
ling \$70,049,000. A dividend of  
five per cent. was declared.

Mr. Alan Burgoyne, M.P. for  
North Kensington, arrived in the

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Pictorial  
Features

An interesting array of  
illustrations will appear in  
to-morrow's issue of the  
Telegraph Art Supplement,  
these including further photo-  
graphs entered in the recent  
amateur competition.

Weddings illustrated will  
include those of Mr. Kenneth  
Noble and Miss J. E. Mac-  
Phail, the Rev. Wilfred Stott  
and Miss L. J. Kitley, and Mr.  
T. M. Pile and Miss J. T.  
Nicol.

An interesting group of the  
Hongkong Wheelers will also  
appear.

Colony, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Chan King-wah, Chief of  
Police at Canton, was invited to  
dine at the Governor's yamen, and  
on his arrival was executed.

Herr Konrad von Wiser, Aus-  
trian Consul in Hongkong, was  
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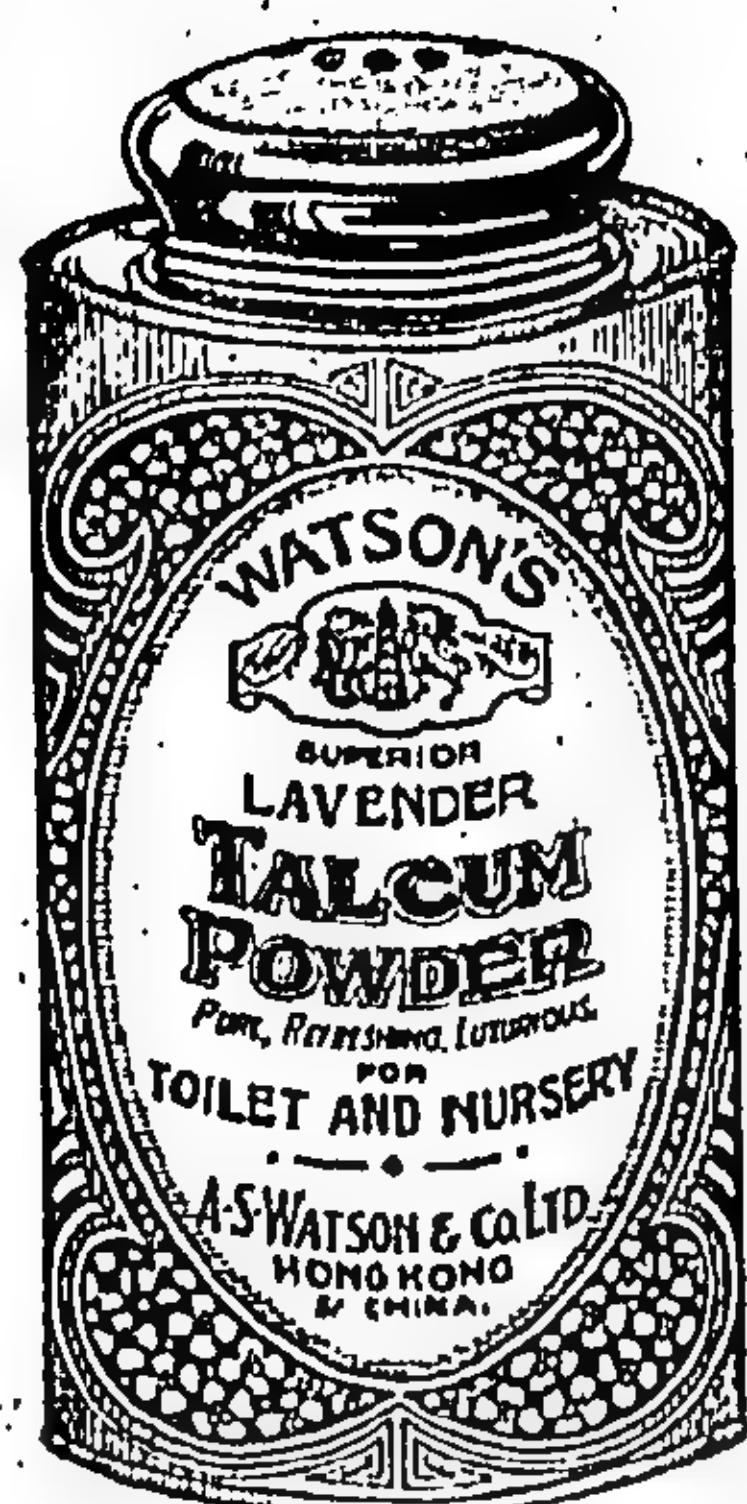
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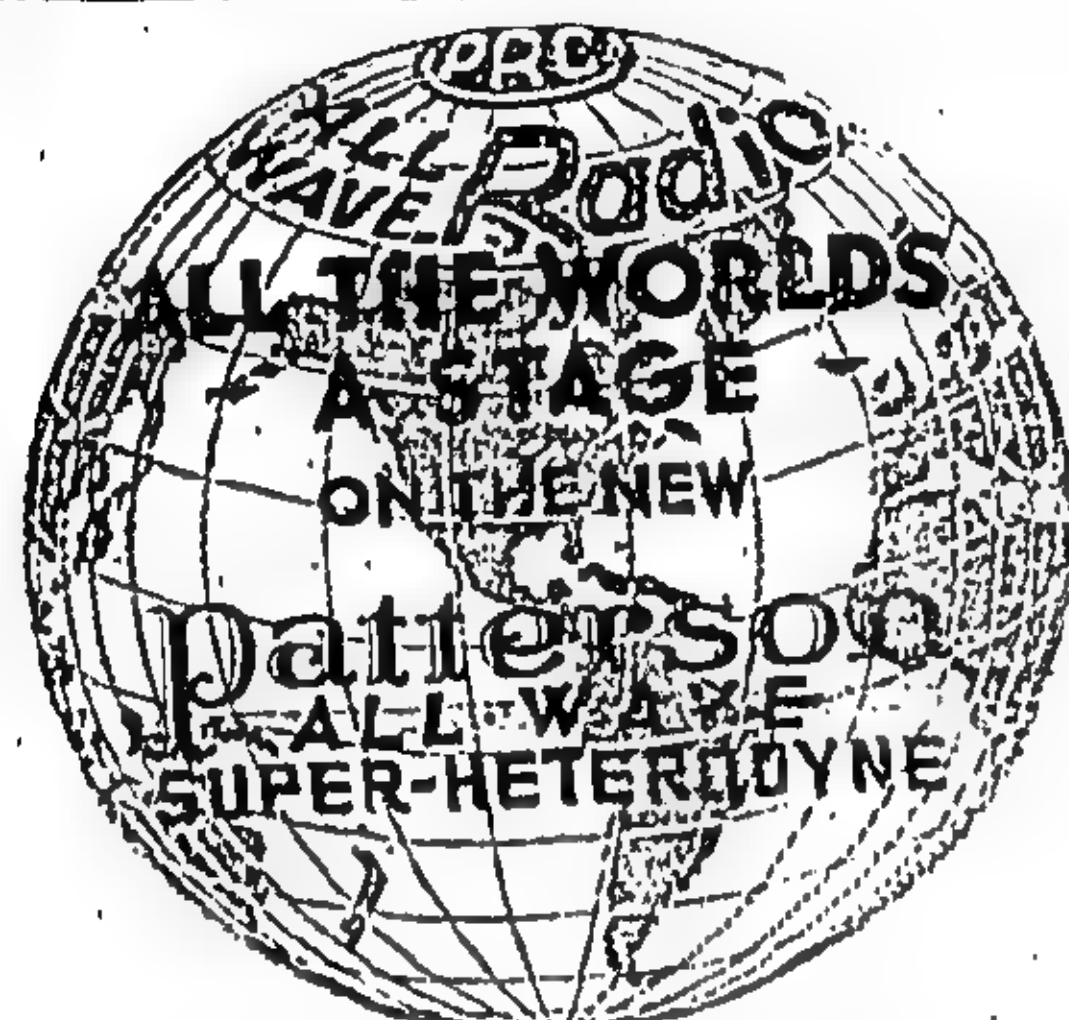
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**ENGLAND AND**  
**LOTTERIES**

Of the issues of lesser importance which are to come before the Conservative Party Conference next month none is more interesting than the question of a national lottery, facilities for which are to come up for discussion. So far, there has been no indication of the official Conservative attitude on this question, but the mere fact that it is to figure on the agenda is sufficient to show that it is regarded as coming within the sphere of practical politics. The system of State lotteries, so common to Continental countries, has always been frowned upon by certain groups at Home, the argument of those who oppose such a method of raising revenue being that it tends to spread the spirit of gambling and that the State should not have resort to such sources in seeking to implement its income. A point which is conveniently forgotten, however, is that the State at present derives considerable revenue from betting taxes. The mere fact that betting is legal is a tacit admission by the State that people will gamble, and, recognising that point, the Home Government sees no reason why those who indulge in the practice should not contribute to the State by means of the special tax which is levied. Even if betting were illegal, there can be no questioning the point that human nature being what it is, gambling would still persist. There is, actually, a good deal of hypocrisy and cant on this question of lotteries; the Continental attitude is certainly more frank and logical. The continued popularity of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, despite the obstacles which are placed in their way in England, is further proof of the point that the gambling instinct will find a means of expressing itself. The fact may be regretted, but it is a fact none the less. It is probable that the huge amounts raised by the Irish sweeps are factors influencing the Conservatives to toy with the national lottery idea, but, well-based though their viewpoint may be, there can be little doubt that opposition will be voiced by that element which reflects what is popularly known as the Nonconformist Conscience. Another idea which has no more than one occasion been advocated in England is the premium bond plan, in which investors are content

reason of the chance of substantial prizes in the periodical drawings. Something along these lines would no doubt make a wide appeal. If the Old Country were to resort to any of these methods of raising funds, there would undoubtedly be a demand locally that Hongkong should come into line. With indications that the public will subscribe at least \$80,000 to the Picnic Bay Sweepstake, Hongkong's predisposition to indulge in a mild "flutter" in the hope of personal gain is established.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### COST OF SECURITY

If the staggering cost of the world's armies and armaments could be tabulated and a positive total of expenditure arrived at, it would probably be discovered that one year's outlay would be sufficient to wipe out the greater part of the international debt of the world, and thus remove one of the greatest obstacles in the way of trade revival. It would almost certainly disclose that the amount required for each day of the year to pay troops and seamen, build battleships, aeroplanes, submarines and tanks, would be sufficient to meet the annual requirements of the League of Nations. It is a remarkable fact, when it is remembered that the League of Nations is the only place of peace machinery in operation continuously, that the nations are so careful of their little contribution to Geneva, and so watchful of its utilization, while they are so open-handed, indeed reckless, in spending the money of the people for arms and munitions. When statesmen suggested some years ago that the League of Nations might very well organise an international police force, with land sea and air units, so that the scrapping of national navies and the disbandment of armies would be possible, there were actually some who cried: "What will it cost?" And before they got an answer, added: "We can't afford it."

### COSTLY ECONOMY

It can be argued that the armed forces of the world are necessary for the preservation of peace and that their cost is therefore not unreasonable. But it must be admitted at that same time that if the cause for suspicion between nations were removed, if the causes of fear and hatred and jealousy were eradicated, the necessity of these costly armed legions would be gone and the task of disarmament advanced to fruition. Since the League of Nations is the world's best hope in this task of peace-making, it surely merits the generous financial assistance of the powers. It should be the first, and not the last duty, of member Governments, to provide the funds for their contribution to Geneva. If they practise economy in that direction, they may find it ultimately a most costly saving. A year's fee to the League would not pay for one day's war.

### BALANCING THE BUDGET

Taxpayers in the various countries have the consolation of knowing that no budget in the world is more carefully scrutinised at every turn than that of the League, and that there is little room for waste at Geneva. All the League's activities, spreading to every part of the world, have to be carried out at a total annual cost of about one-seventh the cost of a single battleship. From the fact that the newly published audited accounts show a surplus at the end of 1933 amounting to nearly 1,200,000 gold francs, it may be deduced that those who are responsible for League expenditure have done their job well. As a matter of fact, this result is all the more creditable in view of the unusual difficulties experienced in collection the money due to the League from its states-members. Exchange difficulties, of course, have affected many other organisations and business concerns in addition to the League. Countries with no intention of defaulting have not found it easy to pay their contributions in the gold currency which can be used by the League. It is not surprising, in the circumstances, that some had not completed their 1933 payments by the end of the year. The League auditor, in his report, recognises that this was a "temporary state of affairs". With the improvement in trade and more settled conditions, financial worries may be lightened very speedily. The League, in point of fact, has not had to wait long for a good proportion of the money owing to it. Early in 1934, outstanding amounts began to roll into the Geneva coffers and, of course, current contributions are being paid as well. The League is not yet in danger of bankruptcy, but it cannot afford to lose a penny of the contributions due it. Nor can the world afford not to pay its Geneva bills.

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## BRITAIN'S PROFITS FROM INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

When the gold standard lapsed in September, 1931, the Bank of England's policy changed from credit restriction to expansion. Industry found itself able to borrow money for industrial development. By March 4, 1932, practically all the credit obtained in America, was repaid. This was six months ahead of schedule. A few months later, the £50,000,000 loan was liquidated. So, too, was the French credit of a like amount. Then came the War Loan conversion scheme, the greatest financial transaction the world has ever known. The immediate result was to curtail still further the spending power of all bondholders, but that transaction paved the way, in a manner only vaguely foreseen, to the speeding up of industry.

While the War Loan was producing five per cent, thousands of business organizations with surplus capital were content to invest in this secured stock rather than attempt industrial expansion for hypothetical reward. The conversion put an end to this tendency. Industry and business were forced to use their own resources to make profitable trade. So the thawing-out of frozen capital was accentuated. Government stock lost its appeal. There was ushered in an era of industrial rejuvenation. The ban on foreign lending helped to speed it up. Money piled up in the banks. The bank rate came down to 2 per cent for the first time in thirty-five years and interest on deposit accounts was reduced to 1/2 per cent.

A building boom started, and here was a natural outlet for capital with an assured security, and this explains the phenomenon so puzzling to visitors who have noted the intense building activity going on all over the country—not a town, village or hamlet being exempt. Between £80,000,000 and £100,000,000 a year has been advanced to finance the building of homes, and the Building Society movement alone has been the medium of providing borrowers with almost £1,000,000,000.

This is only one side of the picture. Greater sums have been expended on the creation of new factories and new plants; units in the nation's economic growth are creative and, in the long run, reproductive. These operations have been the outcome of demand for the modernization of industry. In the process, there has been a remarkable shift in industry from north to south, as well as interchange of location in the Midlands. Great Britain is to-day reaping the benefit.

Many entirely new concerns have started, a large number impelled by the need to get within the tariff walls England has built up. Statistics, issued in London, show that in 1932 there were 255 public and 9,949 private companies registered, making in all a total of 10,204 concerns, with a cumulative nominal capital of £70,000,000. This movement continued to expand in 1933, for the number of public companies registered was 330 and private companies 11,054, giving a total of 11,384, with aggregate nominal capital of £100,000,000. There is ample evidence that statistics for the current year will travel considerably higher, for this business development is integral with Great Britain's recovery.

One of the most amazing changes the years have wrought in national psychology has relation to saving. The need of thrift has

got hold of the people. It is taught in every school. Week by week almost every schoolchild buys a 12-cent stamp from the schoolmaster. The stamp is stuck in a book and when the value in stamps reaches the requisite figure a National Savings Certificate is bought, or the money is deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank. Between February, 1916, when the National Savings Movement was started, and May, 1934, 1,189,644,485 National Savings Certificates were sold. They represent a value of £1,000,000,000, and the total sum which the small investors in England hold in national savings is £2,500,000,000. Students of political developments are inclined to forget what a sheet anchor to stability this enormous aggregation of capital, held in the homes of the workers of Great Britain, means.

The Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna fixes the declaration of monetary policy issued immediately after the collapse of the Economic Conference last year as epoch-making. It was signed by representatives of almost every part of the Empire, including the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"This statement," he says, "formally adopted the principle of a managed currency with a view to maintaining a stable price level. It noted that the persistent adherence of the United Kingdom to the policy of cheap and plentiful money had been increasingly effective in raising wholesale commodity prices."

"The declaration may well prove to be the most important profession of faith that the world has yet had on the subject of monetary policy. It accords with an immense advance in public appreciation of the conditions of modern business life. The price level of commodities in daily use is recognized as the measure of stability in the value of money, and the maintenance of such stability is the proper objective of monetary policy."

"The Government's policy of cheap and abundant money, primarily embarked upon for the special object of converting national debts to lower interest rates, has been in force consistently for two years. The success of the policy in maintaining the general average of prices at a level which renders production profitable is to-day beyond question."

"World trade may still be disorganized, the exchanges chaotic, international dealings hampered by prohibitive tariffs, quotas and other restrictions; yet, notwithstanding all these obstacles, often described as insuperable, the trade of Great Britain, by universal acknowledgment, has for some months been making steady and gratifying progress. The abundance of short-term money and the higher prices of securities encourage conversion of debts to lower interest rates, while expanding trade, both directly and indirectly, through its strengthening of confidence, stimulates further capital development."

"Thus the flow of business runs more smoothly through a whole series of channels. New money finds its way into industry. The supply of an adequate quantity of money is now seen to be as certain in restoring trade and employment as the curtailment of the required supply is certain to restrict them. "These are the first fruits of our new-found independence in monetary affairs."

## The Very Idea!

THIS WATER POLO  
By Eddie Kelly, Swam Songster

TIENTSIN, we notice, won the Interport swimming without participating in the Water Polo.

We don't blame them. Water polo is only for people who want their bodies recovered after they are drowned. Otherwise they'd simply jump off a Star Ferry in the harbour.

This game has a tremendous vogue in the Y.M.C.A., as many as seven or eight men trying out in an endeavour to make the six-man team.

It is even more popular with the doctors who specialise in eye, ear and nose troubles. They make frequent donations to the sport (and collect larger ones from it).

It is played in a swimming pool or ocean which should be at least seven feet deep at both ends, in order that no one can stand on the bottom and rest when he is about to go under for the third time. It has to be seven feet, because most water poloists average about six feet high and weigh 275 lbs. Men smaller than that go in for football, wrestling and boxing and other mild sports.

The principle of the game is roughly the same as football—to grab the man with the ball and prevent him from carrying it to your goal.

This is done by holding him under water until he lets go of the ball, and tearing his bathing suit off so that he will not dare appear on the surface in the presence of ladies.

The best thing to be said in water polo's favour is that it is not an overemphasized sport, a player having the shortest season of any known type of athlete.

On the average, he lasts a week and a half, and then decides to devote his time towards drinking, and having his lungs relined.

Another good thing in favour of water polo players is that they don't talk you deaf about their exploits. Anyone who has played in more than two games isn't able to talk at all.

**Skyscraping!**  
Manager, Empire State Observatory Building  
Went up to the 102nd floor and thought the view was awful cute. Was disappointed not to see the statue of Washington or Al Smith. Can you see him on a clear day?

Thanks for all you have done for me.

Mrs. Clay S. (signed)

**Says Who?**  
Racquet Lake, Maine  
July 23rd, 1934.

Miss G. Rose  
Public School 18  
Dear Miss Rose:  
We are having a wonderful vacation, horsack riding, fishing, and swimming. I'm not neglecting my reading either. I am reading Hamlet, but I'm really bored. Shakespeare is so full of quotations.

Love,  
Janet M. (signed)

**Sing A Song of Sixpence.**  
Miss Lee Wiloy,  
Hongkong Studio.  
Under separate cover I am sending you 200 songs which my pupils have written. Please write "song dramas" of them and return by express. Also please send me your written promise to sing every one of them on future programmes so I can collect from the authors.  
Mrs. Stanley A. (signed)  
Hollywood, Calif.

**Chance My 'Pinion.**  
Miss Johnson:  
I received dat quarter you borrowed from me last year, but you done kop it so long, I don't no as its woth while for me to change my opinion of you jus for 2 bits.  
Carolina. (signed).

**How About The Interest?**  
War Department,  
Hongkong.  
Gentlemen:  
While serving in the army 43 years ago I took for myself a blanket, which belonged to the Government.  
Enclosed you will find \$2.00 to cover this amount.  
Yours,  
Emanuel S. (Signed)



"As I explained to the boss, I sent him my husband gets back home."



## MANY TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

### "GROSS DEFIANCE OF THE LAW"

"It is gross carelessness; in fact it is gross defiance of the law," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine of \$15 on F. Chong, driver of private car No. 721, charged with dangerous driving, by driving over the street refuge opposite the Star Ferry.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said defendant's car was outside the Star Ferry facing east, and he drove over the street refuge.

Mr. Hamilton: What do you mean by driving over it? Don't you know it is for people to take refuge on?

Defendant made no reply, but admitted the summons.

#### FAILED TO REPORT.

V. Olinak, driver of private car No. 2771, was cautioned for having failed to report a collision with a wall on the Repulse Bay Road.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said the front tyre of the car burst, and the car crashed into the wall.

#### DO NOT MAKE WAY.

Kum Hoi, driver of public car No. 676, was fined \$10 for not allowing other traffic to pass when driving slowly on the Shek-O Road.

Inspector Alexander said Mr. L. G. Scott was driving his car along Shek-O Road in the direction of Island Road immediately behind defendant's car, which was travelling at a speed of 11 miles an hour, according to defendant. Mr. Scott sounded his horn, as he wanted to overtake and pass, but defendant kept his car to the middle of the road, and it was not till just below Windy Gap that Mr. Scott was able to get past.

Mr. Scott said that every time he sounded his horn, defendant drew right over to the right hand side of the road.

#### DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Ng Yuk, driver of motor bus No. 304, was fined \$10 on a summons of dangerous driving.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said defendant stopped his bus on a steep corner at the top of Dairy Farm Hill, and witness had to swerve sharply to avoid a collision. Cheung Yung, driver of lorry No. 2389, was fined \$10 for driving at a speed of 22 miles an hour in Pokfulam Road.

Woo Hing-cheung, driver of motor cycle No. 4083, was fined \$10 each on two summons of driving without a licence, and failing to have full control of his machine.

Inspector Alexander said defendant had two pillion riders. One was seated half on the pillion and half on the seat, while the other was seated on the pillion, and defendant himself was seated half on the seat and half on the tank.

#### SIGNAL IGNORED.

Trinh Xuan Due, owner driver of an Austin 7, was summoned for disobeying the policeman's directions and failing to stop, at the junction of Wyndham Street and Hollywood Road on the afternoon of September 6.

Defendant had come down from Arbuthnot Road, intending to carry on into Hollywood Road. Evidence was given that a collision was narrowly averted with a car coming down the slope from the Central Police Station.

In taking a lenient view and administering only a caution, Mr. Hamilton said he had in view the fact that the witness in the other car, Mr. W. M. Thomson, was an officer of the Court.

## VAGRANT GERMAN

### SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Walter Franz Heinrich Kohler, 29 years, a German, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being a vagrant in the Colony. Defendant is an engineer by profession.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said defendant gave himself up at the Kowloon City Police Station yesterday morning. The German Consul had offered him the passage to Shanghai, but defendant did not want to accept it, because he apparently had no friends there. Defendant wanted to go to Tientsin, but the German Consul could not send him there at the present moment. The only thing to do was to send him to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made. Defendant was in the Colony some weeks ago, and the German Consul had to give him assistance in settling his hotel bill. He then went to Canton.

Mr. Hamilton remanded defendant to the House of Detention, pending arrangements for his removal to Tientsin.

# ENDEAVOUR DEFEATED IN SENSATIONAL CUP RACE

## EXCITING FINISH BY RAINBOW

### CHALLENGER CAUGHT AFTER FINE START

RUNNING AWAY TO A BRILLIANT LEAD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RACE, THE BRITISH YACHT ENDEAVOUR, CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP, WAS OVERTAKEN TEN MILES FROM THE FINISH BY THE VANDERBILT CRAFT, RAINBOW, AND BEATEN BY THREE MINUTES IN THE THIRD CONTEST OF THE SERIES.

It was no mistake in seamanship on the part of the British skipper, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith. He missed the wind at a critical moment and the defender kept the breeze. Then, because of her inability to sail close to the course, the Endeavour lost valuable time and distance by short tacks on the run home.

It was announced after the race that there would be no contest to-day, Mr. Sopwith having asked for postponement to effect repairs to the winches which set the big Genoa jib.

## NO CONTEST TO-DAY

Newport, Sept. 20.

Conditions appeared to favour the Rainbow to-day in the third race for the America's Cup, yet it was the Endeavour, which, thanks to the perfect seamanship of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, went ahead at the start. Holding most of the breeze, the Endeavour drew out into a lead of 100 yards which she increased to 200 yards and turned the mark six minutes before the Rainbow.

Observers at this point expressed the opinion that if the Endeavour continued to race so splendidly it would be a rout. At 1.42 p.m., the Endeavour was heading straight for the mark and continued to draw away from the Rainbow, whose plight was extraordinary since the weather to-day was what the Vanderbilts had been praying for.

#### MUCH THE FASTER BOAT.

It was obvious that the Endeavour was the faster boat even in an off wind and regardless of the weather conditions.

At twenty minutes to three the Endeavour went about on a port tack with the Rainbow gaining considerably. Four minutes later the Endeavour returned to the starboard tack on the Rainbow's weather and was losing considerable ground.

At 2.46 p.m., the boats were level, with the Endeavour to windward and the Rainbow going through her lee. Including the elapsed time, it took the Endeavour 2 hours 20 minutes 22 seconds to reach the mark, as compared with the Rainbow's 2 hours 26 minutes 52 seconds. The Endeavour's time was excellent considering the wind, but she had some tide with her.

#### FATAL TACKING.

The Endeavour gybed round the mark and sheeted the mainsail close. It seemed doubtful whether she would be able quite to fetch home without tacking, owing to the foul tide. There was also some doubt expressed as to whether the Endeavour could finish in time unless the breeze freshened.

At twenty-two minutes past two the Endeavour was a mile ahead with the wind at east by north at six miles an hour. Both boats

were close hauled.

The Endeavour lost the lead tacking and sailed over to cover the Rainbow, unlikely running into light air while the defender retained the wind and kept to her course. At 3 o'clock the Rainbow was slightly ahead with the Endeavour on port tack.

At 3.11 p.m. the Rainbow was fighting against time, as she must cross the line by 5.10 with still many miles to go. She had proved that with air like to-day she sails closer to the wind.

#### RAINBOW LIKE EXPRESS.

The yachts were three and a half miles from the finish at ten minutes to four and it was expected they would fetch the finishing line without tacking again.

By this time the Endeavour had very little chance of winning, while the Rainbow appeared to be like an express boat and was then three-eighths of a mile ahead.

The Rainbow crossed the line at 4.13 p.m. and the Endeavour three and a half minutes later. The official clock times show that the Rainbow reached the first mark at 38 seconds after 2 o'clock and the Rainbow at 2.7.17.

The Rainbow passed the finishing line at 4.15.34 seconds and the Endeavour at 4.19.

Since the boats started at 11.40 a.m., 20 minutes has to be added for elapsed time. The Endeavour crept up doggedly near the finish, but was unable to get to the line in time. She was foiled by lack of air and the foul tide.

#### WHY ENDEAVOUR LOST.

The defeat, emphasises Reuter, was not due to a tactical error on the part of Mr. Sopwith. He did all he could. The secret was the Rainbow fetched the finishing line with one long tack from the mark, while the Endeavour surged to leeward badly after rounding the mark.

She took three short tacks half way down the windward leg, the boat lost in time and distance owing to tacking and the inability to sail close to the course and to windward, as the Rainbow was under her Genoa jib, which, according to the experts, allows the boat a point higher than the Endeavour's Genoa. This was the cause of the defeat.

Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE SHOULD ALWAYS FORGIVE—THE PENITENT FOR THEIR SINS.—Marie Ebner-Eschenbach.

Weather permitting H. E. the Governor will move into residence at Government House early in October, after spending the summer months at Mountain Lodge.

A report comes from the New Territories that Cheung Wai-po, a farmer, at Tung Shing village, was yesterday drowned by falling from a boat. His body was not recovered.

On Tuesday, 25th inst., Professor R. Robertson, M.A., is to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the University Engineering Society, entitled "The economics of the iron and steel industries." The lecture will be given in Room "C" in the main building of the University at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., Consul General at Canton, was the guest of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel at Mountain Lodge on Wednesday.

The band of the East Lancashire Regiment will provide the music for the dance which will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall this evening in aid of military charities. It will play a programme of new numbers which have just been received from England. Refreshments will be provided free during the interval.

Jane Way, alias Mrs. Pang Way, a widow, aged 84, who died on July 17, left local estate valued at \$5,700. Deceased lived at 23, Yik Yam Street, and was a native of Scotland. She was the widow of an Australian Chinese and leaves a grand nephew, Thomas Wallace, in Scotland. Probate of the will has been granted to Phillips Grace Wong, clerk of 1, Upper Albert Road, and Joseph Pang Way.

## NON-STOP FLIGHT TO INDIA

### BRITISH AIRMEN'S ADVENTURE

London, Sept. 20.

Sir Alan Cobham and Squadron Leader Heilmann will leave Portsmouth by dawn to-morrow on a 5,200 miles non-stop flight to India in an ordinary commercial aeroplane of the courier type, which will be refuelled in the air at four points on route.

The flight is intended for air demonstration of advantage of the air refuelling system. Their machine will be refuelled from tanker planes above Portsmouth, Malta, Alexandria and Basra, the process taking merely minutes and by time thus saved hoped to reach Karachi in 48 hours.—British Wireless.

## KOWLOON TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

### "Deliberate Swindle" Alleged

"That's a deliberate swindle," said Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when M. N. Gutierrez was summoned for driving an unlicensed car on Castle Peak Road, on September 3.

Defendant stated that he wanted to sell the car, and that he used a trade number plate which had been borrowed. He was fined \$25.

G. M. Gutierrez, the father of accused, was also summoned for allowing the unlicensed car to be driven. He said he was not home at the time and that he had not given permission for the car to be taken out. He wished to sell the car, and had left it in Paul Bragg's garage.

His Worship in discharging the defendant said: "I'm not sure that I believe you."

#### FOUR CHARGES.

Summoned on four offences of driving a motor cycle on September 23, at 10.25 p.m., without a lamp, no front number plate, no brakes and failing to report a change of address, J. B. Gardiner, of Harbour View Hotel, pleaded guilty to the first three charges and was fined \$5, \$5 and \$5 respectively and was discharged on the last. He stated that the motor cycle did not belong to him and he had not bought it.

The owner of the motor cycle, C. Sloan, was summoned for failing to report a change of ownership, but when he stated that the motor cycle had not been sold and still belonged to him, the charge was withdrawn.

R. Kivewood was summoned for not carrying two front lamps on his motor car No. 3614, on September 4, at 12.40 p.m., and was fined \$3.

#### WRONG SIDE?

Maurice Swain pleaded not guilty when he appeared in answer to a summons for rounding a bend on Tai Po Road, on the wrong side of the road.

Traffic Sergeant Bradwell stated that on August 22, he was proceeding to Shatin on the Tai Po Road, and at the first bend after the 3½ mile stone, he had to pull up suddenly to avoid running into private car No. 4206, which was coming from the direction of Shatin. The bend was a left-hand bend, and defendant in turning went on to the wrong side of the road. He signalled him to stop, but when witness turned round and stopped him, he replied that he did not see the signal.

Defendant denied that he told the complainant that there was a squeaky noise in the car which he was looking for, and was not paying much attention to his driving, but he admitted that he was listening for the noise. He further stated that the bend was a right-hand bend and that he could not keep too near the wall for fear of pedestrians round the other side.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon to allow the Magistrate, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, to visit the spot.

#### PICNIC BAY SWEEP

This morning, the 80,000 mark was passed in the sale of tickets for the Picnic Bay sweepstakes. Through tickets sold total 1760.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A Talk on Safety First And Sanity Second.

#### CLASSICAL PROGRAMME.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.03-7.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss). State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Ernst Vöslg.

Henry VIII Dances (E. German). New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Maholin Sargent.

(a) Morris Dance. (b) Torch Dance. (c) Shepherd's Dance. Suite Orientale (Foxy).

Marck Weber and His Orchestra. 1. Les Bayaderes. 2. Au Bord du Gange. 3. Les Amies.

A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. A. W. Aston). Regal Cinema, Orchestra. 7.35-7.50 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Dubarry—If I'm Dreaming (Millocker). Heddlö Nash (Tenor).

Musical Comedy Marches. Light Opera Company. 7.50-8 p.m. Three Tunes from "Wonder Bar" which commences at the Alhambra Theatre on Sat. 22nd inst.

Fox Trot—Goin' to Heaven on a Mule. Waltz—Don't say Good-Night. Fox Trot—Why do I Dream those Dreams?

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety. Song—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen"). Song—Just by your Example ("Evergreen").

Jessie Matthews. (Soprano). Piano Solo—Love is Love, Anywhere. Piano Solo—Let's Fall in Love.

Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends. Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful.

Sam Brown and Girl Friend. Organ Solo—My Song goes round the world. Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.

Instrumental—Lonesome without my Baby. Masters' Hawaiians. 8.30-8.50 p.m. From the Studio.

The 2nd of a series of Talks on "Safety First and Sanity Second" by the Rev. Father G. Byrne.

8.50-9 p.m. Nautical Moments (arr. Winter). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme. Piano Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (J. S. Bach).

Harriet Cohen. Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31 No. 2. (Beethoven).

Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte). 1st Movement—Largo. 2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Allegretto. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 74 (Brahms).

Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte). 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Quartet in G Major—Op. 18, No. 2. (Beethoven). Flonzeley Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro. 2nd Movement—Adagio cantabile. 3rd Movement—Scherzo.

4th Movement—Finale. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert).

1st Movement—Allegro moderato. 2nd Movement—Andante con moto. Song—Gretchen am Spinnrade (Schubert).

Meta Solmeyer (Soprano). 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down. DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES. Daventry programmes will be broadcast to-night as follows:

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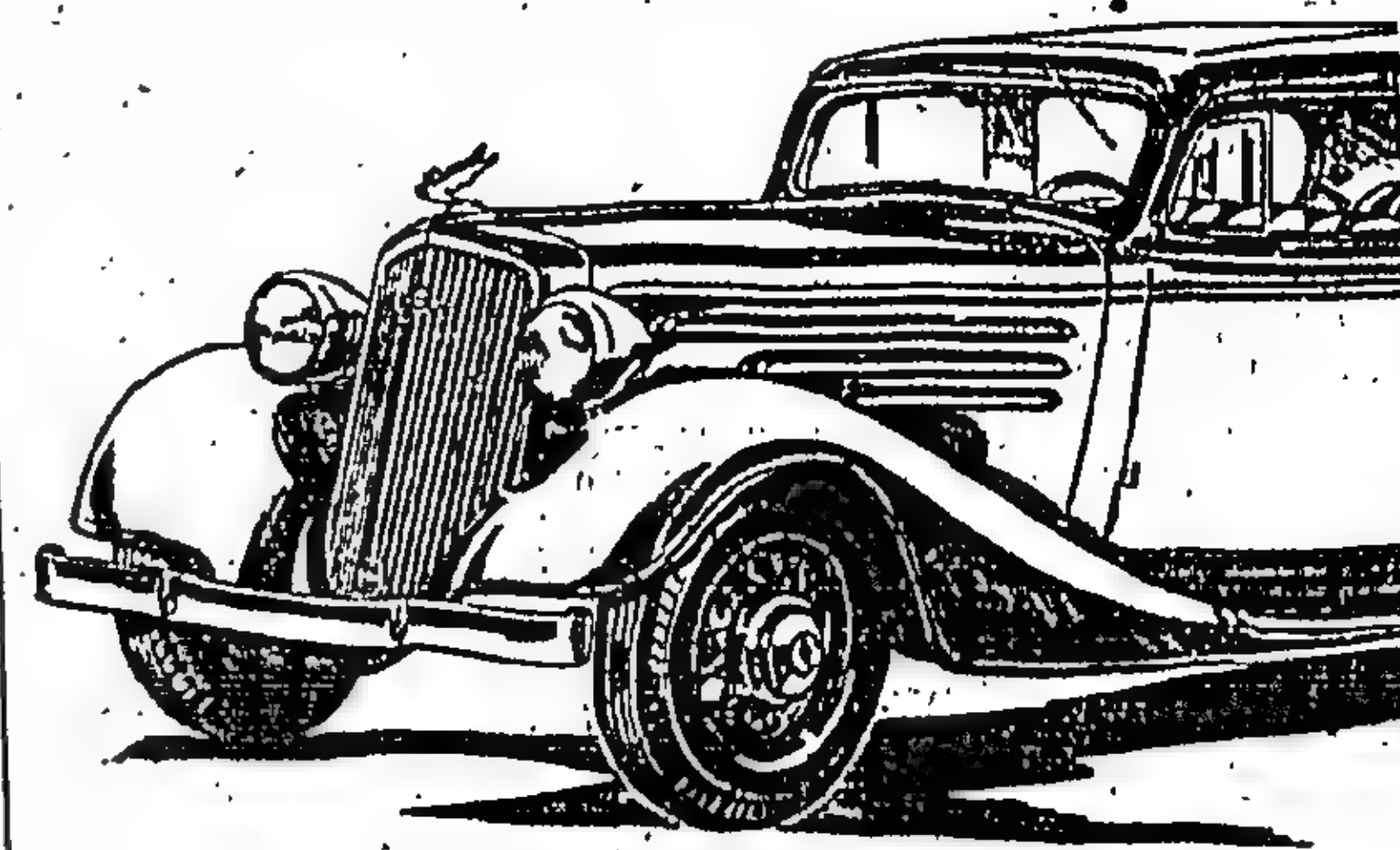
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ments. 10.5 p.m. Variety programme: The Hawaiian Islanders; David Needham, introduces some country friends; Joan Daniels and Richard Spencer (syncopated duets); Dorothy Summers from the Trials of Topsy by A. F. Herbert.

10.40 p.m. The Northern Studio Orchestra, directed by John Bridge, from a Manchester studio. 11 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra (leader, Frank Thomas); Lillian Keyes (soprano), from a Cardiff studio.

11.30 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (leader, A. Roess), directed by Emilio Colombo, relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 8.45 p.m.)

12.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 1 a.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.

1.20 a.m. Interlude of gramophone records. 1.30-1.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (section C), conducted by Joseph Lewis.

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# RACING SEASON RE-OPENS: SATURDAY'S OUTLOOK

## ALL EYES ON PICNIC BAY STAKES

### WARNING TO PUNTERS: SOME UPSETS EXPECTED

### PONIES NOT FORWARD ENOUGH TO GIVE OF THEIR BEST

### FEW OF THE LIKELY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

The majority of us will be wending our way eastward to the Race Course at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon and, given fine weather, which I very much doubt we shall have judging by the present outlook (Wednesday afternoon), a very large crowd will muster to see a very good afternoon's programme of nine races. There will also be the added attraction of the big sweep, which will be drawn for in the Picnic Bay Stakes, the seventh race on the card. The lucky drawer of the winning ticket will be receiving a very tidy sum in Hongkong Silver! They may say that money is tight in the Colony, but I shall not be surprised to see well over 90,000 tickets, if not the entire 100,000, tickets sold before 3 p.m. on Saturday next!

With regard to the racing, I am prepared to see a few upsets, and would therefore counsel caution to the habitués of the Park. We have had a break of three and a half months, and, after the rest, quite a number of ponies are not sufficiently forward in condition to give their best running.

Take Electric Star for instance: she is undoubtedly the outstanding pony of the meeting, and the only "A" class runner competing. On form she should cantor away with the Big Wave Bay Handicap, the opposition not being in her class, but as she strikes me as being on the heavy side, I shall not be surprised to see her "go under" solely through lack of condition. If the course is heavy, I think she need fear nothing but on firm going I can see considerable danger coming from Ribble, a vastly improved pony and in fine fettle.

#### BIG WAVE BAY HANDICAP.

I have already given you my views of Electric Star. On a good course I am inclined to pick Ribble as the winner as I do not think Electric Star can give him 18 lbs. at the moment. On a soft course the Kong mare should have an easy passage and win, as she is good in mud while I have an idea that Ribble does not relish the going if the ground is soft and heavy. High Speed is going nicely and might very easily fill the third position. I think it will be a toss up between him and Soldier of Germany. Spinaway may come into the picture if the course is heavy, but I fear not otherwise. The sixth starter will be Macaroni but I do not fancy him for the race.

#### CORROBOROE HANDICAP.

I gather seven Australians will face the barrier for this event, and a very thrilling race should result. To a good start, I think we need not look beyond Atlas for the winner. He is exceptionally fast over a short distance and, if anything, I feel he has been somewhat leniently weighted with 162 lbs. I am a little fogged over Able Amazon and Bobnik Star as I understand the stable jockey will be riding Bobnik Star. Able Amazon looked well and finished strongly last Wednesday morning and if she does not actually win she must be amongst the placed ponies. This is more than I can say in regard to Bobnik Star, but I may be proved wrong. Nell Gwyn is my fancy for the third position.

#### JUNK BAY HANDICAP.

This is a race confined to Novices, and there will be at least ten ponies competing. Although he has never run into a place in nine starts during the first half of the season, Racing Flick impresses me as a vastly improved pony. He is a shapely looking animal and all the eye and, if his racing capabilities are as good as his looks, I think he will make light work of his burden of 168 lbs and win. I gather he has pleased his connections who are optimistic with his chances. My old decoder Racing Triumph is in the race but I am definitely through with him. Win or lose he shall have no support from me. Our old friend Boxing Eve is to be reckoned with and provided he gets good start I think he will be in the hunt at the finish. Heller Skelter, King's Parade, No Fear, and Warrington (all winners this season) should not be neglected.

These ponies have been doing useful work and will strip in good condition. I make the race very open.

#### SUB GRIFFINS AUTUMN PLATE.

This will be our longest race of the afternoon and should also provide a good finish. Copper Idol is my choice as I think he is in better racing condition than Cavalcade. Classic Hall has come on a great deal during the past fortnight and may spring a surprise by winning, and The Bodega should not be neglected. St. Ives pleases in his morning gallops but so far he has never reproduced his training performances on race days when the Colours are up. If in a galloping mood to-morrow afternoon, he is capable of being in the picture at the finish. Surprise is a good pony but went wrong towards the end of last season. He is reputed to be sound again and in good hard condition. Were I to look for an "outsider" I would pick him.

#### ISLAND HANDICAP.

Another interesting and open race should result in this event. Beta is reported to be a "rod in pickle" here. Frankly, I have not seen him at work but if he is good fettle he must be dangerous. His last outing was in the Smugglers Handicap (six furlongs) which he won in the very good time of 1:29 4/5 by beating Ribble, a head. This performance should make him respected to-morrow afternoon. Budge also has high credentials and cannot be overlooked. Then we have Lemberg, The Tiger and Valorous who require watching. Personally I am inclined to support Valorous who appears to be very well at the moment. The question is how good are the new griffins. Beta, Budge and Lemberg in comparison? Budge I like immensely and feel sure that he will run a good race.

#### TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.

As far as I can see a select field of eight ponies will contest this race. Frankly, I am not impressed with the way Soldier of China is moving and for this reason I will eliminate his chances here. I expect, however, to see an interesting race between Brechin, Bright View and Gladiator and will plump on them as being the placed ponies. I am very partial to Gladiator and will make him my choice but I do so with very little confidence, knowing how exceptionally well Brechin is moving these days.

#### PICNIC BAY STAKES HANDICAP.

Now we come to the pièce de résistance of the afternoon. Excitement will be high, not so much on account of the race itself but on account of the draw for the big sweep which is run on the race. For myself I shall be extremely satisfied if one of my numbers should draw Colombo, Hey Tor or Vago as I think these three ponies will be fighting it out at the finish. I prefer Vago's chances the best of all.

#### ALDRICH HANDICAP.

Wayward Stag strikes me as being the pony to follow for this race and Glad Eyes should also be supported. An upset is quite likely to occur and, on a good hard course, I do not think William Oaler should be neglected and, on a soft course,

#### VAUCLOUSE HANDICAP.

I feel that the pony that finishes (Continued on Page 9.)

## They Say—

THAT Prima Donna may not start to-morrow.  
THAT Bronze Era—on account of leg trouble—will definitely not compete to-morrow.  
THAT Electric Star is considered almost certainly in the Big Wave Bay Handicap.  
THAT Valorous has a very good chance of annexing the Island Bay Handicap.  
THAT The Tiger will be right on his heels and most probably beat him at the finish.  
THAT Atlas will be ridden by Mr. Deitz.  
THAT he will most probably canter away with the Corroboroe Handicap.

## FINE NEW SUBS

### MANY PONIES OF REAL PROMISE

### BEST SUPPLIED IN YEARS

(By "Captain Foster")

The subscription griffins for next year arrived last Sunday morning, and I was agreeably surprised at the good condition in which I found them.

A sea voyage usually takes a lot out of the animals, and I was therefore quite prepared to see a very sorry sight when I inspected them that evening at the Stables, more especially as the ponies were confined to a hold of a steamer for eleven days which was the time taken from Dalry to Hongkong. The stamina of a China pony is proverbial and he appears to regain his condition after a couple of days rest combined with good feeding. The contrast between him and an Australian pony is amazing. The latter appears more delicate in constitution and requires infinitely more time to recover his strength after a voyage.

#### GOOD LOOKING SUBS.

I was most pleased with the appearances of the new subs, and I think I can safely say that the Dealer has supplied us with an exceedingly fine lot of ponies. I do not recollect ever having seen a nicer batch and I cannot help thinking that we shall see some fine gallopers amongst them.

Although there was no pony of the calibre of Racing Boy, I feel that the subs of 1933 were the best supplied in recent years; they were a very level lot, with no outstanding pony, and produced very keen racing. It is to be hoped that our new lot will prove a level consignment. The ponies will be seen in action at about noon on Monday next (24th) and will be drawn for that evening at the Paddock Race Course. I have taken a very special fancy to Nos. 62 and 106, and hope it will be my good fortune to draw either one of them.

## This Morning's Training Times At Valley

### UP TO THE MINUTE PERFORMANCES OF THE PONIES

Practically all of the ponies competing in to-morrow's race meeting at Happy Valley were out on the course this morning and returned time over measured distances. The following table shows the times of the various ponies.

The following times were clocked:			
Dinty	1/4	31.1	57
Able Amazon	1/4	32.3	59.3
Jungle Jim	1/4	32.1	
The Tiger	1/4	32	1.02.4
Heart's Glory	1/4	32.1	1.01.1
Valorous	1/4	31.3	1.01.1
Budge	1/4	35.3	1.00.1
Boxing Eve	1/4	31.2	
Vago	1/4	33.1	
Mayflower	1/4	30.2	
Electric Star	1/4	35.3	1.00.1
Hydroplane	1/4	36.1	1.00.3
Racing Spirit	1/4	35.1	1.00.1
Gold Bullion	1/4	35.3	1.00.4
Beta	1/4	35	
Surprise	1/4	34.3	1.00.2
Cavalcade	1/4	34.3	1.00.2
National Day	1/4	35.3	1.00.4
Copper Idol	1/4	35.3	1.00.4
Glorious Star	1/4	30.1	58.2
Alacrity	1/4	38.1	1.08.1
Just That	1/4	32.3	1.00.2
Hot Sun	1/4	31	
Classic Hall	1/4	35.1	1.05.4
Great Hall	1/4	35.2	1.01.3
Brechin	1/4	36.2	1.05.2
Zero	1/4	32.4	1.02.2
Bright View	1/4	30	1.00
Fair View	1/4	30	1.00
Racing Pluck	1/4	30.1	1.01.1
Spinaway	1/4	30.1	1.01.1
Warrington	1/4	31.3	1.03.2
Shaughraun	1/4	31.3	1.03.2
Hotheels	1/4	33	1.04
Bold	1/4	30	
Commander	1/4	30	
Ribble	1/4	33	1.02.2
Macaroni	1/4	30.3	
Fudge	1/4	30.3	
Friday	1/4	35.3	1.05.3
The Goose	1/4	35	1.14
Sarabande	1/4	31	
Sea View	1/4	34.1	1.06.4
The Carp	1/4	34.1	1.06.4
Racing	1/4	34.1	1.06.4
Triumph	1/4	32.4	
William Oaler	1/4	31.1	1.01.3

## WEARY QUEENS OF TENNIS REALM



The strain of championship tennis play is shown in the faces and the postures of Helen Jacobs (left) and Carolin Babcock, at the conclusion of a fast match in the women's tournament conducted at Forest Hills. The girls were opponents in the final contest for the women's national singles title, and teamed together in the doubles final.

## Experts' Hot Tip For 1935 Derby

### BOBSLEIGH'S PROMISE

London, Sept. 13.

Bobsleigh is the present hot tip for next year's Derby. Experts declare that he is the best two-year-old in the country at the present time. Bookmakers are cautiously offering odds of 10/1 against him for the great classic. Bobsleigh ran green at the Ascot meet, his first appearance, but at Goodwood at the end of July, he won the Richmond Stakes in smashing style. He was a 1/3 favourite at the off, and romped home by four lengths.

#### OWNED BY LORD DERBY.

The colt is the property of Lord Derby, who is lucky to have such a good animal to step into the racing shoes of his Derby winner Hyperion, now retired. Bobsleigh possesses much more range and scope than Hyperion did at the same age.

There is nothing flash about this chestnut colt, but when you come to look him over carefully you find it exceedingly difficult to pick a hole in him. Maternally, he is superbly bred. His dam, Toboggan, was herself a brilliant racing mare, winning the Oaks and the Coronation Stakes. The mare is by Hurry On out of Glacier by St. Simon from Glanville by Isinglass, a good staying pedigree.—United Press.

There are only two mares in the consignment.

## POLICE SEIZE RACE HORSE

### BELIEVED RECORD BREAKER

Nice, August 21.

Suspected of being the mysterious reancho which surprised French Turf circles by winning the Prix du Palais Bourbon in record time, with a profit of £4,000 to someone "in the know," a horse was seized by the police here today.

The mysterious coup was effected on the English race-course on Saturday. An unknown animal named Hallenbourg won the Prix du Palais Bourbon, a race reserved for horses which have not won £150 in prize money, in a canter at 32 to 1.

Seeing something wrong, the stewards decided to investigate, but the winner had vanished. It was stated that it had been taken out of the exit gate into a vault instead of into the paddock to be unsaddled.

An official inquiry was opened, it being strongly suspected that the missing winner was a horse from the Riviera which had already won several good races.

At Antibes the police thought they had found the mysterious horse, but just as they were about to take it into safe custody it disappeared once again. They followed the trail to Nice, and this afternoon seized a horse which they believe to be the missing Hallenbourg.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

### Young Sikhs Defeat Y.M.C.A.

The newly formed Young Sikhs Association was successful in its first friendly hockey match yesterday, when its hockey team met and defeated the Y. M. C. A. second eleven by one goal to nil at King's Park. The game was keenly contested throughout and the issue was in doubt until nearly the end of the game when Gurbachan Singh, the Interport and Radio Sports Club star forward, found the net to give the Sikhs victory. In the last five minutes, W. J. Brown, the goalie for the Y.M.C.A., but the whistle blew for "sticks" against a Sikh defender. The referee awarded a corner from which the "Y" failed to score.

The Young Sikhs showed promising team work. W. J. Brown, at centre-forward and E. F. Sell, at centre-half, played well for the losers.

Daylight Eve	1/4	31.1	1.01.3	51.2
Hey Tor	1/4	31.3	1.03.2	32
St. Ives	1/4	31.3	1.03.2	32
St. Fa	1/4	31.3	1.03.2	32
Antanok	1/4	31		31
Monoplane	1/4	30.2	1.07	30.3
Partnership	1/4	34	1.07	38
Wayward Stag	1/4	32.4	1.00.4	31
Chance	1/4	39	1.12.2	30.2
Glad Eyes	1/4	36	1.12.2	30.2
No Fear	1/4	34.1	1.04.2	30.1
King's Parade	1/4	30.2	1.02.2	32
Nell Gwyn	1/4	31.1	59.1	28
Lacy Clifton	1/4	29.3	59.2	25.4
St. John	1/4	29.3	54.2	27.4
Fortia	1/4	29.3	55.2	27.4
Golden Gate	1/4	34.3	1.01.3	30.1
Colombo	1/4	32.2	1.04.3	32.1
Flying Tourist	1/4	32.2	1.04.3	32.1
Chivalrous	1/4	35	1.10	35
Dare Devil	1/4	34.1	1.04.3	32.1

## KING UNLUCKY NOT TO BEAT CORBETT

### CHAMPION EXTENDED BY A WHIRLWIND HITTER

### DECISION MADE DIFFICULT: DEFENSIVE CHAMPION

London, Aug. 21.

It is not often that a championship fight ends in a verdict of a draw. But Mr. Charlie Thomas, the referee at Clapton Stadium, last night failed to decide between Dick Corbett, of London, and Johnny King, of Manchester, who were fighting for the British and British Empire Bantam-weight Championships, help by the former.

Although I was rather inclined to think that King had won—chiefly for his enterprise throughout the 15 rounds—I can understand the referee's difficulty. It was a moderate fight and perhaps on the whole a draw suited the occasion. Corbett, of course, not having been beaten, retains his title.

I have certainly seen better and more interesting fights for a championship than this one. No doubt it suffered from the fact that perhaps having their fourth championship meeting they knew too much about each other.

#### KNEW THE REPLIES.

They knew the moves and the replies to them like two well-matched chess players.

Corbett is the more scientific performer and with the moral advantage of being the champion was expected to play a predominant part, but for at least two-thirds of the bout he was strikingly apathetic and unenterprising.

Although he is an extremely clever exponent of the straight left, King brought so much fire and dash into his own methods that the champion was more concerned in defence.

The best work accomplished by King, who was the more aggressive, was done by his right hand, which he brought down on Corbett's face and jaw over a score of times during the fight.

Even towards the end, when Corbett must have felt that his throne was trembling, he showed no striking desire to assert himself and in the last round he was unable to reply effectively to the determined bustle of his rival.

#### DISAPPOINTING.

It was an extremely disappointing display indeed, for the London crowd naturally expected Corbett to be at an advantage on his own ground after having beaten King twice out of three fights at Manchester.

When I saw Corbett training the other day at Windsor he appeared almost at concert pitch and full of pep, but he seemed indifferent last night.

It was now and then, when King stung him with his right-handers, that he displayed anything like the form a champion should.

King is not a very tactical fighter—most of his stuff is plain and above board—and his skill is more in the direction of hard, honest-to-goodness scrapping.

#### HEAD FIRST INTO ROPES.

He was a hard trier all through. Sometimes Corbett by clever ducking and evasion put him at a disadvantage, and on one occasion he went head first through the ropes after a tricky side-step by the champion.

He landed good punches to the body, too, and I noticed that at the beginning of every round came out hustling and bustling from his corner.

Where so much in other respects was evenly balanced this showed good ringcraft. Because of this and his more persistent attack I fancy King won. Certainly he put up excellent claims for yet another tilt for that crown of Corbett's.

I gave five rounds to King, four to Corbett, six rounds even.

#### FRIENDLY TENNIS.

Lane Crawford's to Meet Electric on Sunday.

Lane Crawford will meet Hongkong Electric in a friendly tennis match, which will be held on the latter's courts at Causeway Bay, on Sunday, September 30, at 3 p.m.

The following will represent Lane Crawford:—T. M. L. Redmond, C. Holman, H. Bursan, W. B. Hillier, B. MacNider, A. M. Pereira, A. C. Wilkinson and W. C. Ogley.

A meeting of the general committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, and not on Tuesday, September 25.

## MYSTERY MEETING AT LORD'S

### M.C.C. AND THE AUSTRALIANS

### A VERY LACONIC STATEMENT

London, Sept. 20.

After a two hours meeting at Lord's to-day between representatives of the Australian Test cricket team and the M.C.C., Mr. Aird, assistant secretary of the M.C.C., issued the following:—

"A meeting was held at Lord's to-day between the sub-committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club and Messrs. H. Bushby and Bull, representing the Australian cricket team. Opportunity was taken at this meeting of discussing cricket matters generally prior to the departure from England of the Australian representatives."

No other statement was issued and extraordinary precautions were taken to ensure secrecy while the meeting was in progress.—Reuter.

## THE BITER BIT

### TIGERS BEATEN AGAIN

### LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 20.

New York Yankees are now giving Detroit Tigers a dose of their own medicine. To-day the Yankees smashed the league leaders' pitchers to all parts of the field to tally eleven runs against the Tigers' seven.

The Giants continued their winning way, just noosing out Cincinnati Reds, while St. Louis Cardinals captured both legs of a double header against Boston Braves, Walker blanking out the Braves in the second match.

Results as cabled by Reuter, follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	0
(Lombardi homered)			
New York	4	10	2
Pittsburgh	1	5	0
Brooklyn	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	6	2
Boston	1	3	0
St. Louis	1	7	0
Boston	0	8	1
(Walker pitched)			
Chicago	7	14	0
(Hartnett homered)			
Philadelphia	9	14	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	7	0
Cleveland	6	11	1
(Averill homered)			
Philadelphia	6	11	8
(Fox and Higgins homered)			
Chicago	6	7	2
(Bonura homered)			
Boston	8	10	0
(Burns homered)			
New York	11	17	1
Detroit	7	14	1
(Gaulin homered)			







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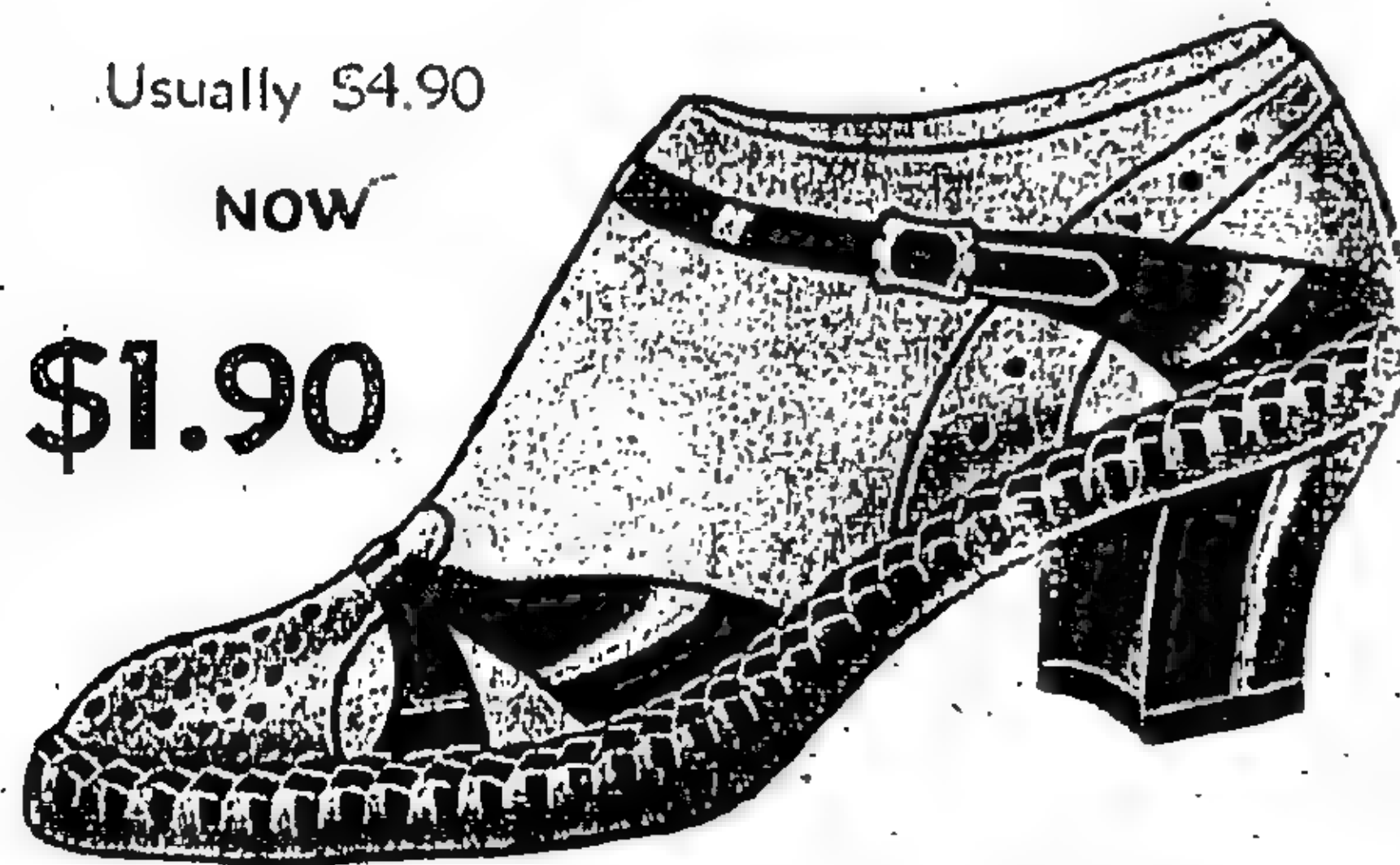
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EXCHANGEIRREGULAR MARKET  
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregular and listless, pending a definite indication of the trend. The market was featured by the strength of railroad issues, due to anticipated favourable carloading figures. Silver issues were earlier, probably due to the fact that several companies had raised wages, which would mean smaller dividends. Bonds were firm, featured by another rally in United States Government issues, especially Home-owners and Farm Corps. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Wheat prices advanced, due to the sharp rally in the Liverpool market, plus unfavourable weather conditions in Canada, S. C. and F. New York office cables—

The stock trend was mixed and changes were moderate in a dull session. News is not inspiring, but sentiment has improved. The Chrysler Motor Co. is retiring bonds to the value of \$10,000,000. The Public Service of Jersey's August net income totalled \$1,176,000, against \$1,735,000 in August last year. The Consolidated Oil Co. has declared a dividend of 14 cents per share, compared with 28 cents per share paid in April. Business done: 300,000. New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The market was steadier on slack offerings rather than on demand and also owing to some hope of a settlement of the textile strike. Movements were narrow and easily influenced by any news. Liquidation of October cotton continues.

Grains: The wheat market responded to the improvement in the foreign markets while corn responded to the report of freezing conditions in the North-West. Neither the wheat nor the corn markets appear to be in the position to show any sustained advance for the present. Better Liverpool cables favour higher prices. The market appears to be overvalued.

Rubber: The market was very steady on Trade buying and looks better.

Sugar: There is no change in conditions.

Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 19 Sept. 20  
30 Industrials 89.34 89.36  
20 Rails 34.27 34.71  
20 Utilities 19.26 19.21  
40 Bonds 60.82 61.16  
11-Commodity Index 60.99 61.34

18 Leading Stocks	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Amer. Can.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
J.I. Case	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont	86	86
Elec. Bond & Share	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre	46 1/2	46 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	10 1/2	10 1/2
N.Y. Central	20 1/2	20 1/2
Socny-Vacuum	99	99
Union Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
United Aircraft	12 1/2	12 1/2
U.S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
West E. & M.	30 1/2	30 1/2



A galaxy of stars from "Wonder Bar," the Alhambra feature, starting to-morrow. From top to bottom, Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Dolores Del Rio, Al Jolson, Dick Powell, and the ever-dancing Hal Le Roy.

## RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	24 1/2 up	%
Oct/Dec	26 1/2	%
Jan/March	26 1/2	%
April/June	27 1/2	%

Market:—Steady.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Paris	74.31/32	74.25/32
Geneva	15.16	15.11
Berlin	12.88	12.84 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amsterdam	1.72 1/2	1.72 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	405	405
Madrid	30.3/16	30 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.05	20.99 1/2
Stockholm	19.80 1/2	19.89 1/2
Copenhagen	32.40	32.40
Lisbon	210 1/2	210 1/2

## CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE  
THEATRES

Low Ayres has the enviable task of making love to Alice Faye in "She Learned About Sailors," the Fox comedy-romance coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Low is the champion heart-breaker of the U. S. Navy and Alice is a night club entertainer in the picture. This gives Alice a splendid opportunity to sing "Here's the Key to My Heart" in a manner that is reminiscent of her "Nasty Girl" number in George White's "Scandals." Aiding and abetting these two with the comedy are those knockout slapstick artists, Mitchell and Durant, who are Lew's shipmates in the picture, and Harry Green, a South American impresario. The story takes them from an Asiatic port, through the vicissitudes of life on shipboard to a cafe in San Pedro, California. Mitchell and Durant set the stage for an accidental meeting of the lovers in Los Angeles, and when something goes wrong, they force both lovers into a temporary marriage. There then follows a series of hilarious events that brings the film to a lively conclusion.

## "Tarzan and His Mate"

Drama that appeals to the eye can be as forceful as drama that appeals to the intellect. In fact, the eye is the inlet to the brain just as is the ear. Which principle, according to Cedric Gibbons, famous art director, who now makes his debut as a director of drama, makes possible the use of a vast amount of pictorial knowledge to embellish the thrills and romance of "Tarzan and His Mate" now adventure picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre. For years Gibbons' business has been the art of "dramatising" buildings, rooms, landscapes—designing the sets for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions. Sometimes he designed settings in subdued hues and quiet tones so as not to intrude on the spoken drama. At other times he designed flamboyant settings as garish spectacle that themselves told a story. For years he has made an intensive study of fitting his settings to his drama; his achievements range from the huge settings of "Ben Hur" to the intensely dramatic settings of "Grand Hotel." He recently created the "house made out of a barn" for "When Ladies Meet." Gibbons has studied drama of the screen with settings primarily in view, and eventually has come to unconsciously link the dramatization of eye-appeal and reason-appeal together. In his first picture with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan and Neil Hamilton, the original triangle in "Tarzan, the Ape Man" re-enacted in a sequel to Edgar Rice Burroughs' jungle thriller, he has woven out a novel of novel ideas along this line. Paul Cavanagh, Doris Lloyd, William Stack, Desmond Roberts and Nathan Curry are also in the cast.

"It Happened One Night" which is now showing in the King's Theatre, might possibly have emerged as anything but the grand entertainment it really is, is a prospect hardly compatible with the film's great cast, story and great director. How, for instance, could the picture fall to "click" in the parlance of the studios, with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, co-starred together for the first time on the screen, in the leading roles with Frank Capra directing the same Capra that gave motion pictures "Lady For A Day," "American Madness" and "Platinum Blonde," with Robert Riskin writing the screen play based on the Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. It was, evidently, to be expected that "It Happened One Night" would rank high among the year's best. That it has surpassed even the most ambitious estimates is a tribute to the fine acting of the two stars, the direction of Capra, Riskin's sparkling script and the elaborate production afforded it by the Columbia Studios. The supporting cast, as in every Capra-directed picture is excellent. Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Alan Hale, Blanche Frederici, Ward Bond, Mickey Daniels, George Breakston, Fother Dodd and Irving Bacon are all to be seen and even the minor bits are played by seasoned and experienced troupers. "It Happened One Night" can be listed as the best picture Gable has done; the best picture Colbert has done, and the best picture Capra has done.

## "Wonder Bar"

A near approach to a motion picture musical number has been attempted to "Goin' To Heaven on a Rainbow" which Al Jolson sings in the First National screen version of "Wonder Bar," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, according to Harry Warren and Al Dubin, composer and lyricist of that Warner Bros. musical spectacle. Both in its musical treatment and in its screen presentation, they say, the number is unique. They mention it as the most interesting, at least to them, of the five songs they created for the production. "Goin' to Heaven on a Rainbow" is the internationally famous musical drama with spectacular numbers created and staged by Busby Berkeley, which 300 beautiful girls take part. Others in the all star girls take part. Others in the all star Louise Fazenda and Pia D'Orsey.

Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Silver (Spot)	21.18/10	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	21 1/2

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Chinese Bonds.

	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£93	£93
5% Loan 1912	£71 1/2	£72
5% Recorp. Loan 1913 (Lin. Iss.)	£95 1/2	£95 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£31	£31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23	£23
5% S'hai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£26	£26
5% Hukang Rly.	£30	£30
1011	£30	£30
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£17	£17
Foreign Bonds and Banks:		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	51 1/2	54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£78 1/2	£79
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90 1/2	£91
H.K. & Shanghai Bk. (Lin. Reg.)	£135 1/2	£135 1/2
Charterd. Bk. 5% Sh.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	21 1/2	21 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	25 1/2	24 1/2
Tate & Lyle	90 1/2	90 1/2
Courtauld's	47 1/2	47 1/2
Distillers	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2
Eveready 5% Sh. (England)	46 1/2	46 1/2
Boots 5% Sh.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10% Sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	123 1/2	123 1/2
Woolworths 5% Sh.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Internat. Nickel	£24 1/2	£24 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	40 1/2	40 1/2
Turner & Newall	48 1/2	49 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2	24 1/2
Miscellaneous:		
Anglo-Dutch	26 1/2	26 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	12 1/2	11 10/16
Canadian Pacific Rly. 5% Sh.	£13 1/2	£13 1/2
Charterd. 15% Sh. (Bearer)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	28 1/2	23 1/2
Trepan Mines 5% Sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Langlangte Estates	32 1/2	32 1/2
London Tin 10% Sh.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2% ord. Sh.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Rubber Trusts	33 1/2	33 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	63 1/2	63 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	28 1/2	28 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2
Burma Oil	81 1/2	81 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Indal Dutch 100 Sh.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	47 1/2	47 1/2
Geldenhuis	28 1/2	28 1/2
Crown Mines 10% Sh.	247 1/2	248 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
New York Cotton:		
October	12.59	12.62-12.62
December	12.71	12.76-12.76
January	12.74	12.81-12.81
March	12.89	12.87-12.88
May	12.90	12.91-12.92
July	12.90	12.97-12.97
Spot	12.80	12.86
New York Rubber		
October	15.20	15.15-15.15
December	15.25	15.37-15.40
January	15.30	15.50-15.50
March	15.65	15.76-15.76
May	15.87	16.04-16.05
July	16.11	16.30-16.30
Total sales:—258 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
September	103 1/2	104 1/2-104 1/2
December	103 1/2	104 1/2-104 1/2
May	103 1/2	104 1/2-104 1/2
Wheat, sales:—23,384,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
September	70 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
December	70 1/2	77 1/2-78
May	78 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2
Total sales:—9,874,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	82	82 1/2-82 1/2
December	82 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2
New York Sugar		
October	1.02	1.02-1.02
March	1.04	1.04-1.04
May	1.07	1.06-1.06
Total sales:—11,000 tons		
New York Silk		
December	1.14	1.13 1/2-1.13 1/2
February	1.14	1.14 1/2-1.14 1/2
Total sales:—107 lots		

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

<b>Banks.</b>
Hongkong Bank, \$172 1/2 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$195 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. \$13 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.
<b>Insurance.</b>
Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$537 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.16 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$249 n.
Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$6 n.
<b>Shipping.</b>
Douglas, \$40 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.
<b>Mining.</b>
Antamoks, 64 cts. b.
Bulatoos, \$37 n.
Bugulo Gold, 47 cts. b.
Benguets, \$42 1/2 b.
Benguets, Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 23 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Igorons, \$5 n.
Kallian, 24/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Rubus, \$13 ex. div. n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.
<b>Docks, etc.</b>
H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1 1/2 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 1/2 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$44 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
<b>Lands, Hotels, etc.</b>
H. and S. Hotels, \$540 b.
H.K. Realities, \$50 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.60 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
<b>Public Utilities.</b>
Tramways, \$20.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$98 n.
Yaumutai Ferries (old), \$21 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$8.60 n.
China Lights, (new), \$8.20 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 s.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sankakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$28.50 n.
Telephones (new), \$11 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 b.
<b>Industrials.</b>
Malabon Sugars, \$9 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), \$7 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Cement (com.), \$2.50 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/4 n.
<b>Stores, etc.</b>
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2 s.
Watson, \$5.60 n.
Der A. Crawfs, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.16 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincores, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
Macao "Groyhounds," \$3 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G.S Bonds 87% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8 1/2% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% \$ Loan 4 1/2% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.

Harpers also "found"



**"PACK OF LIES"****FATHER AND SON  
REBUKED**

"How dare you come to this court with a pack of lies, and swear away that man's liberty; you are the worst pair of liars I have ever seen!" said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, commenting on the evidence given by Tong Fuk, 40 years of age, the master of the Fuk Kee timber yard in Anchor Street, and his 22-year-old foki, Au Wun, when they charged Chan Pui, a 38-year-old street cooler, with stealing two pieces of wood.

The complainant, Tong Fuk, stated in his evidence that when he opened the door of his shop, at 4.30 a.m., on September 20, he saw defendant carrying away on his shoulder two pieces of wood, which he had stolen from the front of the shop. He pursued him, and, with the aid of his foki, caught him and took him to the police station.

The foki then gave evidence and said that he had watched the defendant for half an hour, and saw him walk past the shop three times. The third time defendant passed, he picked up two pieces of wood and made off. The foki then alleged that he opened the door and gave chase.

Defendant was discharged and the complainant and witness were severely rebuked.

**"WE WANT  
SOUTHERN!"**

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should be able to live in peace and quietness.

The Crown case was that the noise was continued or resumed almost aggressively after warning had been given. The noise was such that the words could be heard at least five hundred yards away by Mr. King. The noise was not an ordinary noise, having regard to the fact that it occurred in the only district in which, so far as Mr. Holmes was aware, public tranquillity was enforced. The hearing is continuing.

**FINE WEATHER**

The anticyclone has again increased slightly in intensity and now covers Manchuria and North China. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles S.W. of Tokyo, moving N.N.E. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

**CROWN LAND  
SALES****FOUR LOTS DISPOSED  
OF TO-DAY**

Two lots of Crown land at Po Toi, to be used for lapsed oil trees growing, were purchased by a woman, Wong King-san, at a public auction held at the District Office South this morning. She paid \$500 for the land and was the sole applicant.

Another lot at Tsing I was purchased by Chua Teung and is to be used for a quarry. It is leased at \$20 per annum.

A fourth lot at Sam Tung Uk, Tsun Wan Demarcation District No. 449, was purchased by Chun Wing-wing at the upset price of \$18. The site is to be utilised as a threshing floor.

**QUEEN MARIE OF  
RUMANIA****TO PAY VISIT TO  
BALMORAL**

London, Sept. 20. When Queen Marie of Rumania reached London to-night, she was welcomed, on behalf of the King and Queen, by Lord Hampden, Lord-in-Waiting.

Queen Marie will stay in London a few days before proceeding to Balmoral Castle to stay with Their Majesties.—British Wireless.

**IN WIRELESS TOUCH**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Mullnam, Van Heutz, Penang Maru, Deli Maru, Koman Maru, Hydrangea, Tjibadak, Ryul Maru, Nizato Maru, Paul Doumer, Kinlee, Atsuta Maru, President McKinley, Hangsang, Chung On, Comorin, Empress of Japan.

**DUKE OF ST. ALBANS  
DEAD**

London, Sept. 20. The death has occurred of the Duke of St. Albans, aged 64. He had been an invalid for some years. He is succeeded by his half-brother, Lord Osborne de Vere Beauchamp. The late Duke owned about 4,000 acres of land.—British Wireless.

**BETTER FERRY  
SERVICE****NANKING-PUKOW  
PLANS**

Nanking, Sept. 21. The Ministry of Railways has announced that the Nanking-Pukow railway ferry service will be brought to a higher degree of efficiency by the addition of another ferry, which is to be built in China, while necessary materials will be ordered from England. The Ministry of Railways has appointed a planning committee to take charge of the works.—Central News.

**R.A.F. OVERSEAS  
COMMANDS****SIR P. SASSOON'S  
TOUR**

London, Sept. 20. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, will leave England on Saturday in a "Y" flying-boat for Singapore on an extended tour of the Royal Air Force units in the Overseas Commands. He will leave Karachi on October 24, arriving back in England on October 29, in time for the opening of Parliament.—British Wireless.

**FANLING GOLF****STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY****Old Course**

9.24 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.  
9.32 A. T. Lay, I. H. Genie.  
9.35 F. Jones, R. I. Cherrill.  
9.40 Major McIntyre, R. A. Redvers.  
9.44 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.  
9.48 G. T. May, R. C. Webb.  
9.52 G. Marselle, A. B. Raworth.  
9.56 G. W. Greene, N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.32 Lt. Walker, Lt. Col. Collier.

**EX-KING IN SCOTLAND**

London, Sept. 20. Ex-King George of Greece, Princess Marina's first cousin, who is on holiday in Scotland, lunched with the King and Queen and their guests at Balmoral to-day.—British Wireless.

One case each of typhoid and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

**COCKTAIL PARTY  
AT K.C.C.****ALOHA SERENADERS  
DELIGHT**

One of the most successful social functions yet held at the Kowloon Cricket Club attracted a crowd of over 100 members and friends yesterday evening, when a cocktail party was staged.

Dances were arranged around the main hall and the Aloha Serenaders, a talented new combination of local instrumentalists and vocalists.

The Serenaders, who were enthusiastically received, played the following programme:—"Across The Sea," "Hano Hano Hanalei," "When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain," "Hoale Hula," "Hilo Hana Kai," "Little Grass Shack," "Palolo Hula," "Hawaiian Love," "Na-Ale," "A Stands For Aloha," "What Aloha Means," and "King's Serenade." The event was part of the extensive social programme recently arranged by the committee. On Saturday week, the club holds its first dance of the new season, when Fred and his pals will be in attendance, and a record crowd is anticipated.

**LIBEL CHARGE  
AGAINST JAPANESE****BRIBERY ALLEGATIONS  
IN LETTER**

Alleged libel, false and defamatory to the Hongkong Police Force, in that it referred to bribery as having been practised by members of the Force, in connection, it was sought, to show, with sly Japanese brothers, was the subject of Police action taken before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when committal proceedings were commenced against Goro Gurnat, an unemployed Japanese photographer, of 87 Jaffe Road, Wanchai.

There were two charges against the defendant. The first related to the allegation that on August 31, he published a false and defamatory libel concerning the Hongkong Police Force, in the form of an anonymous letter to the Inspector of Police, Hongkong, which contained the following: "All these heads are the best friend of the Police Dept. of Wanchai are under the influence of bribery." The second charge, similarly worded, concerned an anonymous letter to the "Protector of Chinese," Hongkong.

**UNIFICATION OF  
CHINA****GEN. YEN SHI-SHAN'S  
PROPOSALS**

Nanking, Sept. 20. The Central Kuomintang Headquarters have received from General Yen Shi-shan, Military Governor of Shansi, the following proposals to be submitted to the 5th National Congress of the Kuomintang:

(1) To break down provincialism, which is an obstruction to national unification, and to concentrate all armed forces under a unified command in order to suppress the "Reds" in various provinces once and for all.  
(2) With the completion of the anti-Red campaign, all national resources to be mobilised for working out national salvation.  
(3) All internal disputes to be liquidated through the 5th National Congress of the Kuomintang Party so as to present a united front to all foreign nations.—Central News.

**ANOTHER MOTOR  
FATALITY****VICTIM SUCCUMBS  
IN HOSPITAL**

A fatal motor accident occurred in Nathan Road yesterday, near St. Andrew's Church, when a Chinese was knocked down by car No. 2135. He received injuries from which he died after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

The car driver, Li Po, was detained afterwards by the police for inquiries.

Another accident occurred in Nathan Road earlier in the day, when an unidentified Chinese was knocked down and seriously injured by a car driven by Chu Hung-fook. The victim was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Knocked down by a car at Belcher Street, yesterday afternoon, Lo Chut-chu, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, with severe injuries.

**AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT**

London, Sept. 20. The Air Ministry has received information that the three Royal Air Force flying boats which are on their way to Melbourne to take part in the Centenary celebrations to-day flew from Singapore to Batavia, a distance of 510 miles.—British Wireless.

**LINDBERGH  
MURDER**

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him in a cemetery last March.—United Press.

**FIRST CLUE.**

New York, Sept. 20. A \$10 gold certificate, presented for payment for petrol at a Bronx garage, was the first clue which led to the arrest of Hauptmann. The manager of the garage jotted down the number of the car and hurried to the bank, where the certificate was identified as one of the ransom notes.

The Attorney General's Department has indicated that it will move swiftly to prosecute Hauptmann on a charge of murder and kidnapping. An official added, however, that the severe penalties for kidnappers would not apply in this case since the law imposing them was not enacted until after the abduction of the Lindbergh baby.

**MAKE NO COMMENT.**

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, who are in California, would make no comment when informed of the arrest of Hauptmann and of the police suspicions.—Reuter.

**NOTES IDENTIFIED.**

Washington, Sept. 20. Police have arrested a man named Hauptmann in whose home were found \$13,750 in ten and twenty-dollar bank notes, known to be part of the original \$50,000 ransom paid by Colonel Charles Lindbergh during the search for his kidnapped baby. Hauptmann is an alien, having come to the United States in 1923 as a stowaway.

**NATIONAL SENSATION.**

The arrest of Hauptmann in the Bronx district has caused a sensation throughout the country. A crowd of six hundred gathered outside Hauptmann's house, and police supervision was needed to keep it in control.

Hauptmann had told his neighbours that he was a cabinet-maker who had been out of work for two years, but neighbours say he went to a Wall Street broker's office daily.

A taxi-driver has identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. Condon's home soon after the latter was announced as a negotiator.—Reuter.

**KIDNAPPING RECALLED.**

The story of the Lindbergh baby's kidnapping and subsequent

**RESTAURANT FIRE****SMART WORK BY  
BRIGADE**

Fire broke out on the first floor of 83 Nanchung Street, Shamshui-po, at 3.40 this morning. The premises were occupied by the Tung Po Restaurant.

Smoke was issuing in dense volume from the rear portion of the premises, when an alarm communicated to the main Station at Kowloon brought a number of engines on the scene.

The outbreak was confined to the floor, and within half-an-hour it was extinguished. Considerable damage to furniture and goods was caused, however, an estimate by the proprietor placing it at over \$700.

murder, and the finding of the little body on the Lindbergh estate many days after the child was snatched from the nursery, of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's home, shocked all America and the consequent nationwide hunt for the abductors was the most widespread and enormously organised in the history of the country.

The child was asleep in its crib in the Lindbergh's Hopewell, New Jersey home, when it was stolen. The muddled marks of moccasined feet indicated that someone had entered the nursery through the window by a roughly-made ladder. Colonel Lindbergh, when he discovered the loss, called on the police at once and the news was flashed to every police station in the United States.

Three days after the child's disappearance, a note demanding \$50,000 ransom was received by the frantic family, which informed them that although the child was safe it would be killed if anything "went wrong." Within a few hours, a man called Colonel Lindbergh on the telephone, said he was one of the kidnappers and discussed the terms of the ransom. A meeting-place was arranged where the money was to be paid over.

**RANSOM PAID.**  
It was on March 1 that child was kidnapped, but it was not until April, and after further lengthy negotiations with the criminals, that Colonel Lindbergh, having requested the police not to intervene, paid \$50,000 through intermediaries to the gang. The notes were in fifty-dollar denominations. But the child was not returned.

On June 12 the baby's body was found in the grounds of the Lindbergh estate. The skull was fractured and the death had occurred some weeks before. Many arrests were made, but the crime was never brought home to any one of those taken into custody.





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Pres. Jackson M'ght Nov. 9  
Pres. McKinley M'ght Nov. 23

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# BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS RAEBURN, 18 and pretty, tries not to be jealous of the other members of her crowd at Larcheck. Fashionable New York suburb. SYLVIA RIVERS, richest girl in town, ditches Boots and fails to ask her to party at the Yacht Club. Boots accepts a last-minute invitation from MISS WATERMAN, socially prominent, to a dinner at the club that same night.

Quite innocently, Boots is thrown into an embarrassing situation by HARDY WHITE-MORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking. He tries to induce Boots to go sailing with him and, when she runs away, goes off in a boat alone and falls overboard. His rescue causes considerable excitement and Sylvia is furious. She maliciously repeats the story to MISS FERNELL, who asks Boots to resign from the Juniors.

Hardy calls to apologise to Boots. He asks her to "go places" that evening and Boots, hurt and defiant, tells him she'd like to go to "The Barn"—a questionable dance resort.

### CHAPTER V

Sylvia flicked the ash from her cigarette. The hard holding it trembled a little. Sylvia wore a huge emerald on her third finger; against the sunburned skin it burned like an evil eye.

"I don't know what you're talking about," she said languidly. Isabel faced her squarely. The crisp red curls on Isabel's small head fairly crackled.

"I think you do," Isabel said sturdily. "Mrs. Fernell saw you that day. She sent for Boots. And now Boots is in out," she finished, spreading her small fingers apart in an expressive gesture.

"And so what does that make me?" Sylvia wanted to know, with insolence.

"You know as well as I do, Sylvia Rivers," said Isabel hotly. "That Boots Raeburn hadn't a thing in the world to do with Hardy's being tight that night. He'd had a lot before he arrived at your table. He had come more there—"

"Am I denying that?" Sylvia inquired, squinting through smoke, smiling ever so faintly. "No, my dear, your little girl friend's big mistake was in going out on the boat with him—getting herself talked about." "I said Sylvia coldly and aloofly, "had nothing to do with that."

"She didn't go with him and you know it. They went out on the porch."

"And after that," Sylvia finished with a laugh that was like the flick of a whip, "after that she remembered nothing. Oh, I know that line. I've heard it before."

Isabel sprang to her feet, flushing deeply.

"You're perfectly hateful, Hardy admits Boots wouldn't go with him on the boat. He grabbed her and she got away."

"And she didn't turn up at the party again that night," interrupted Sylvia. "I know. I know." She cast up her eyes in assumed innocence.

"If you let Boots suffer for this you and I are through as friends," Isabel said. She knew when she was beaten. There was no use trying to appeal to Sylvia.

"Dear, dear, how melodramatic the child is," murmured Sylvia softly. "Come around some day when the weather isn't so hot and perhaps you'll feel differently." She dropped her air of studied insolence and now spoke almost coaxingly to the other girl. "Snap out of it, Isabel. I haven't a thing to do with this affair. If Boots hasn't been indiscreet, that's her business. Why I'd be glad to talk to Mrs. Fernell about it—ask her to give Boots another chance."

"You would? Honestly?" "Yes, only that—only that Boots went to the Barn last night with Hardy. John Fernell saw her there. It's all finished Sylvia in a tone of gentle regret. "All over town this morning."

"I don't believe it," Isabel knew what Mrs. Raeburn thought about the Barn. Not that anything shocking had ever happened there—only, well, the nicest girls in Larcheck didn't go there, usually.

"Well, my dear, ask her yourself." Sylvia's manner was a judicious compound of sympathy and freedom. "Even nowadays," she went on judiciously, "a girl has to be fairly careful what she does. Oh, I know, my dear, we all pet and smoke and take a drink if the talkies aren't looking—but the Barn! Well, even I draw the line at that. I said that she virtuously, omitting to add that she had been there two or three times during the winter when fur collars were rather in the nature of disguises and when the Larcheck set didn't go there much, anyhow."

"I admire you for your loyalty," Sylvia said with suspicious eyes. "Nobility and gentleness. Nobody knows better than I what a true friend you are. But, believe me, you're wasting your time on Boots. She is evidently determined to be declassée. Some girls are like that. You can't do anything with them." She ground her cigarette out in the huge pewter tray.

"I don't believe it," Isabel said. "We grew up together. Until they lost their money about five years ago Boots was asked to everything. Her family has lived here longer than anyone else's."

Sylvia allowed herself to look profoundly bored. "I know," she offered lightly. "But where does all that get us? There's no use kidding yourself, tizzy darling. Boots has chosen a different line. She's probably decided she's got to something spectacular to get notice nowadays. Not that I think Hardy would ever take her seriously. He's just amusing himself."

"Boots is beautiful enough for any man to take seriously," Isabel said, with heat. "My cousin Marion—you know, the artist—said when she was here last year that Boots has true classic beauty. Marion raved about her."

Sylvia contented herself by merely lifting her finely arched brows over blue eyes.



"We simply must patch the whole thing up," Isabel insisted.

"It really!" she said, disposing of Boots and cousin Marion all in one breath.

"And I think Hardy is terribly interested in her if you ask me," Isabel flared, annoyed at the other's air. "Why wouldn't he be?"

"Well, that's perfectly sweet of you, dear," murmured Sylvia with the tolerant air of one humoring a lunatic. So Isabel went away, wounded and puzzled and worried. If Boots had come to the Barn with Hardy, on the heels of being asked to resign from the Juniors, that was the supreme gesture of defiance. All the Juniors knew Mrs. Fernell's attitude on the subject of the Barn. It was all right, of course, for John Fernell, the big, dispassionate, to go there; but the girls under Mrs. Fernell's leadership in the Juniors understood the tact ban on the place.

Boots' attitude, when Isabel saw her, puzzled her further. This was her Boots, cool, enigmatic, untouchable. It was funny, resigning from the club, wasn't it? She wanted to know. Silly outfit, anyway. She had never liked it. Everybody was so stuffy.

But year's dances," Isabel began, appalled. "Why, we simply must patch the whole thing up! It's all so stupid. You want to go to the Thanksgiving dance, don't you?"

Boots smiled a faraway smile and said she hadn't the faintest idea where she would be. Thanksgiving, she was repulsed by the other girl's coldness and disinterest, refrained from saying anything about Sylvia, the Barn, or any of the other topics her mind had been churning about.

If she had known that, on her departure, Boots would be down on the living room couch and burst into frantic weeping she would have returned quickly. As it was, they parted with a distinct sense of reserve, almost unfriendliness. Boots, conscious of having been in error when she had gone to the Barn with Hardy, wounded in her pride, Isabel, hurt to the quick, stung by her friend's unresponsiveness and withdrawal.

"I don't know what's getting into me these days," Boots murmured at last, struggling to a sitting position and mopping her streaming eyes with a handkerchief. "What if anyone should come to the door?"

She bathed reddened eyes and straightened her tumbled locks. How could Isabel understand that her adventure last night had been a gesture of defiance, directed at her enemies. Why the Barn had been a horrid bore. Couples revolving slowly in a smoke-laden room. Indifferent food, sandwiches with dry bread and rancid meat. Hardy, bringing out a flask, and running entirely true to form as the wild young man out for a night's riotous revelry. Boots had hated all of it and had drawn a long breath of relief when at last she had been set down in her own driveway.

But to-day everything was more horrid still. Instead of pouring out the torrent of sympathy and indignant championship she had expected, Isabel had come around with a stiff, worried air to ask if she didn't mind being left out of the autumn party!

Boots made beds and washed dishes with apathy. How different the house looked with Mother away! Nothing seemed to go right. Even the window shades were at crazy angles and no matter how she twitched at them they didn't seem to respond. Oh, she would get out of here, go over to the club and swim and forget her troubles.

She went along swiftly, swinging her bathing bag, humming a tune with an air of casualness she was far from feeling. On the veranda a magazine in her lap, her eyes on two small figures, the most notable young Mrs. Perry George, one of the Raeburns' neighbours. Boots liked and admired the tall young woman with the fresh colour and the friendly eyes. Frances George had been an editor's assistant before and after her marriage. Her house was a delightful

flowers, rather unlike the usual

suburban interior. Boots liked to go there.

"Hello, there," Frances put down the story she had been reading and beckoned to her. "I hear you're housekeeper. Come and have lunch with us to-day. We'd love it."

Boots perched on the arm of the battered wicker armchair. "I'd adore to. Sure you want me?"

There was something challenging about her tone and Frances George elevated an inquiring eyebrow. "What do you mean? Of course, we do."

Boots shrugged her pretty shoulders. "The old ladies are after my scalp. I'm no longer a member of the Larcheck Juniors."

"Oh, that!" Frances laughed cheerfully. "Well, I don't see how you stood it as long as you did. You'll be dead long enough."

"You don't understand," Boots went on with a sort of gay defiance. "I was asked to resign."

The young woman in the blue print frock frowned. "What do you suppose I care?" she demanded. "Tell me about it if you want to, but it doesn't matter in the least." She rose from her chair at a shriek from one of the small red-suited figures. The boy-child was belabouring the girl-child with a shoe.

"I must rescue Gwion from the Fiend," she said casually, to the utter scandal of two ladies nearby, gossiping over their needlepoint. "See you later. Chow at one."

Boots went toward the bathhouse with her head held high. It gave her a lift to have the matter of her disgrace taken so casually. Maybe she wasn't outside the pale completely, after all.

But as she passed a group of young people at the showers several heads were turned aside casually. Judith Dean, whom she had known rather well at school, looked straight through—looked beyond her.

"Come along," Judith said to some unseen companion in her clear, pleasant voice. She ignored Boots completely.

The girl went on to her cubicle, her heart beating fast, her blood racing. So it was to be war to the knife, was it? She would show them how much—how little she cared!

(To Be Continued.)

### HAVEN OF REFUGE.

#### HUNAN REDS CROSS TO KWEICHOW

Canton, Sept. 20. It is learned in official circles that the Reds, who recently invaded Southern Hunan, have slipped into Kweichow Province, apparently for the purpose of avoiding pressure from the combined Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies.

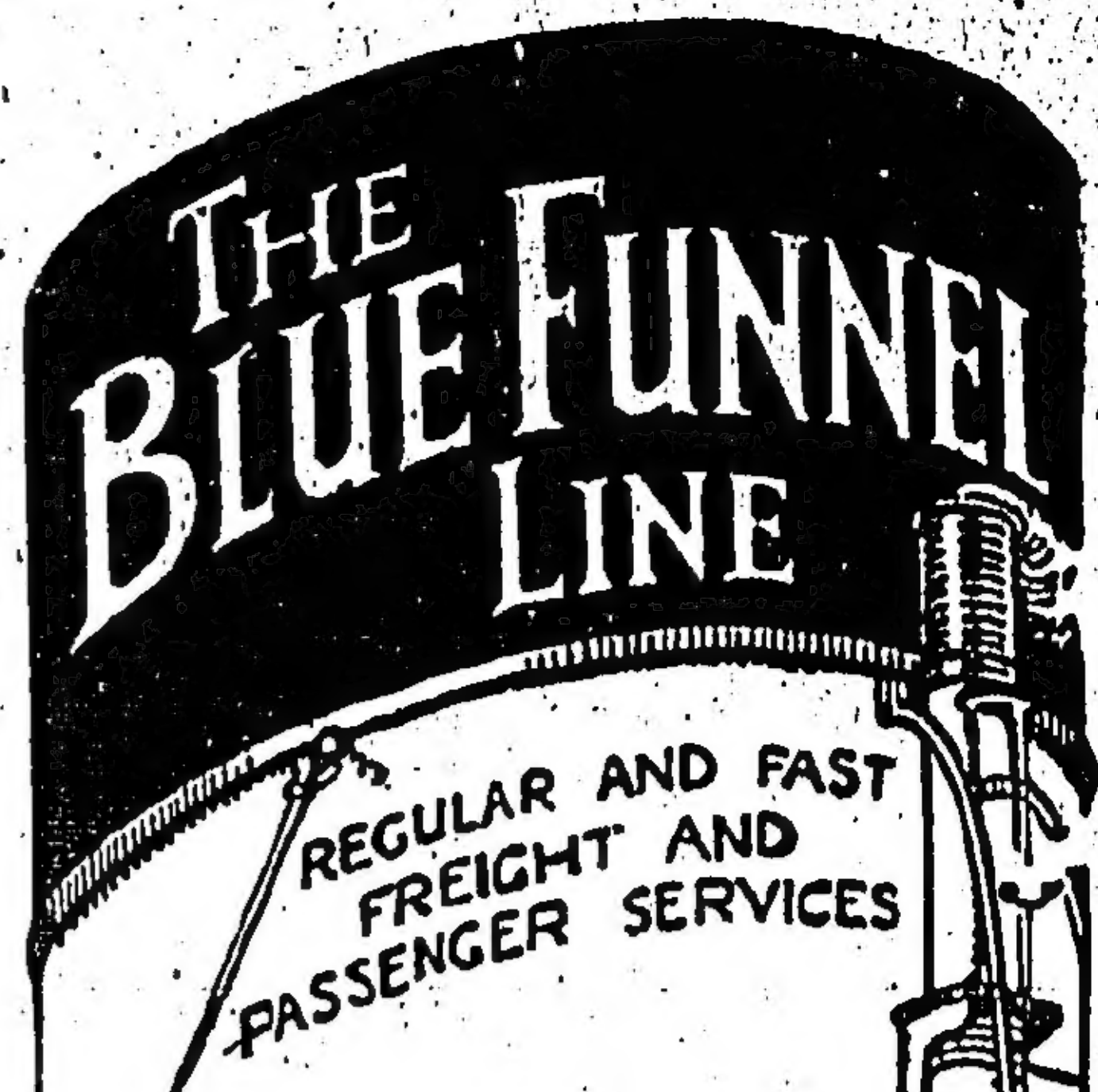
The Kwangsi military authorities have ordered two divisions of Kwangsi troops, now stationed on the Kwangsi-Hunan border, to move into Kweichow immediately in order to assist the Kweichow Government to suppress the Communists.—Central News Agency.

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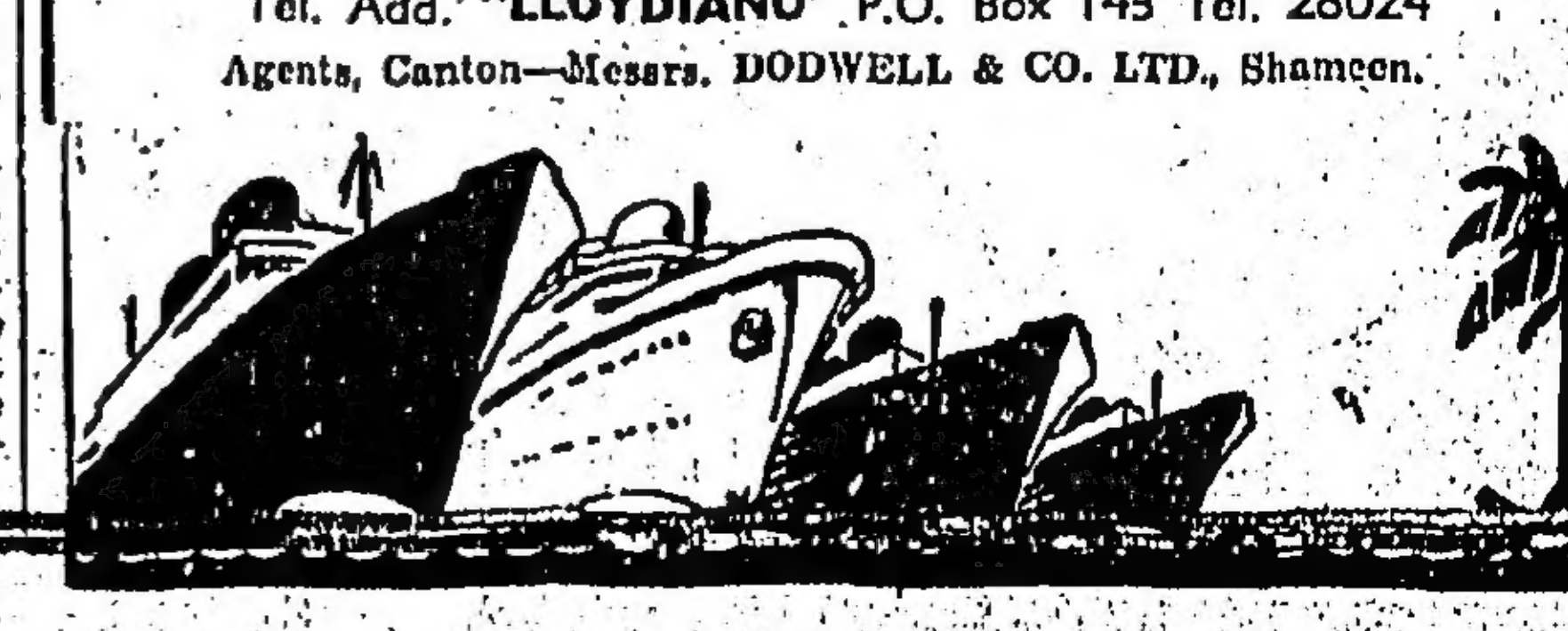
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### PLAN TO AVOID CONFLICT

#### U.S. TEXTILE PROBLEM

Washington, Sept. 20. President Roosevelt's Mediation Board has recommended the creation of an impartial Textile Labour Relations Board of three members to handle all textile industry disputes between employers and employees.

The Board recommended, further, that a Federal Trade Commission should study the question of wages in the industry.

It proposes that the impartial body of three should regulate the practice of increasing the machine-load of individual workers and that such increases should be banned until February.

The Board earnestly hopes that the present strike will be called off and that the employers will re-engage the strikers without discrimination.—*Reuter.*

### RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT

#### JAPANESE FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

The shooting incident in Wanchai in the early hours of the morning of September 12 had a sequel at the Central Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when Ikuzo Nomuro, a Japanese, was charged with (a) shooting with intent to kill, maim or disfigure at No. 87 Jaffe Road, top floor, on September 12, and (b) possession of a shot gun and 16 cartridges without a licence on the same date.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy applied for a formal remand of one week which was granted. It is alleged that defendant went to the top floor of No. 87 Jaffe Road at 1 a.m. on the day in question and tried to shoot his wife through a peep hole. She was staying at that address with some friends.

## REPAIRS ABOARD ENDEAVOUR

### Postponement Of Fourth Race

Newport, Sept. 20. It has been found necessary to postpone the fourth of the America's Cup races. Mr. Sopwith asked for a respite, to which he is entitled according to the rules of the contest, in order to make repairs to his winches which are used to set the Genoa jib.—*Reuter.*

## SOVIET'S LEAGUE ENTRY

### WELCOMED BY DR. W. W. YEN

Tientsin, Sept. 21. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, who is staying here, in a statement to the press expressing his attitude on the latest international developments, said Russia's entry into the League of Nations would bring an important change in the Far East situation as any aggressor State in the East would undoubtedly be closely watched morally, legally and politically.

Moreover, the Soviet's entry and her appointment as a permanent member on the League Council would also increase her prestige.

On receipt of the news, Dr. Yen immediately sent a message to M. Litvinoff congratulating him on his diplomatic successes.—*Central News.*

Charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three counts of theft of ten feet of electric cable, property of the P.W.D., from a fenced-in area in Avenue Street; attempted theft of five feet of electric cable from the same place and possession of a pair of pliers and a saw for an unlawful purpose, Chan Fuk, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count, and one month on the second charge, and his plea was accepted by Detective Sergeant Fitches.

## Germany Denies Arms Purchases

### NONSENSICAL CHARGE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 20.

Further sweeping denials of testimony given to the Senate Committee investigating munitions contracts here, were made to-day when Herr Luther, the German Ambassador, visited the office of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Herr Luther recalled the evidence of aeroplane manufacturing company officials to the effect that America, in contravention of the Treaty of Versailles, was selling military planes to Germany. He declared the allegations that Germany had purchased such equipment were no more than nonsense.

#### JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE.

The determination of the Japanese Government to keep abreast of inventions in the United States, was described by a witness at the inquiry to-day.

The witness declared that the Japanese obtained the patent numbers through commercial houses and arranged to have the patents copied in the Patent Office.—*Reuter.*

## HARBOUR WORKS

### HAICHOW SCHEME COMPLETED

Nanking, Sept. 21.

Construction work in Linyun Harbour, Haichow, which has been in progress for a considerable time, has been completed. A number of new wharves and godowns along the waterfront have been also completed. The harbour will be opened to steamers on October 1.

The new harbour will provide an important outlet for goods transported on the Lunghai Railway, which will in turn tap the resources of the north-western provinces of China, when its extension to Shanghai is completed.—*Central News.*

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